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Beginning near the center of section 9 as aforesaid thence
 N $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 19 rods and 15 links thence north 75 rods thence
 N 71° W 51 rods & 5 links thence S 84° W 52 rods and 23
 links thence S 72° W 36 rods thence south 81° W 40 rods
 thence north 81° W 48 rods thence north 84° W 52 rods
 thence N $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 30 rods thence S 85° W 17 rods and 3 links
 thence N 87° W 105 rods & 17 links thence north 57° W 85
 rods & 22 links thence N 53° W 85 rods and 14 links thence
 N 72° W 203 rods & 5 links thence west 161 rods & 14 links
 thence N $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 152 rods thence west 218 rods thence N $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
 W 25 rods & 20 links thence north 106 rods thence N $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
 W 28 rods thence N $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 46 rods & 18 links, thence west
 166 rods & 15 links thence north 80° W 8 rods and 19 links
 thence S $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 16 rods and nine links thence S $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W
 10 rods thence W 140 rods thence N 75° W 9 rods and 20
 links thence S 83° W 19 rods thence W 196 rods thence N
 49° W 40 rods thence N $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 34 rods thence N 20° W 22
 rods thence N $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 28 rods and nine links thence N 49
 rods and 10 links thence N $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 18 rods & 7 links thence
 W 22 rods and 16 links to the State line making in all
 seven miles & one hundred & fourteen rods.

Respectfully submitted by

John Jenks,

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James M. Payton

John Depuy, Viewers.

I certify that the above plat and notes are correct and true.

John Porter By W.W. Porter, Deputy

And the said report being publicly read and no objection being made to the said proposed road it is therefore ordered that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet, and that henceforth it be kept in repair as a public highway, of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

426 / \$3. Ordered that John Depuy be allowed the sum of three dollars for 3 days service as viewer of Wm Andrews road.

427 / \$3. Ordered that John Jenks be allowed the sum of three dollars for 3 days service as viewer of Wm Andrews road.

428
Issd \$4. Ordered that James M. Payton, be allowed the sum of four dollars for 4 days service as viewer of Wm Andrews road.

429 / \$3. Ordered that Noah Willman be allowed the sum of three dollars for 3 days service as chairman on Wm Andrews road.

430 / \$3. Ordered that Franklin Runyon be allowed the sum of three dollars for 3 days service as chairman on Wm.

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Andrews road.

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431/ §3. Ordered that William Andrews be allowed the sum of three dollars for three days service as blazer on Wm Andrews road.

432/ §6. Ordered that John Porter be allowed the sum of six dollars for services in surveying Wm Andrews road, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Signed Dec 6, 1842

Isaac Chenoweth

Attest

Elijah B. James

M.P. Lowry, Auditor

Ben Shepard

Tuesday Morning, December 6, 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

433 Issd §1. Order that Joseph Cheadle be allowed the sum of one dollar for returning polls of election for associate Judge, Highland Township.

434/ §0.75 Ordered that Durham Hood be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for returning polls of election for Associate Judge, Eugene Township.

435/ 0.50 Ordered that John Hopkins be allowed the sum

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of fifty cents for returning polls of election of Associate Judge, Vermillion Township.

436_ / 0.75 Ordered that Charles Ball, be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for returning polls of Justices election, Eugene Township, and that the Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

437
Issd \$4. Ordered that Samuel Davidson be allowed the sum of four dollars for four days service as Inspector of Elections in Clinton Township, from 1st Monday in April to 30th September 1842 inclusive, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

Copied \$4.00 Ordered that Lewis Jones, be allowed the sum of four dollars for 4 days service as Township Trustee for T 18 N R 10 W to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Copied \$4. Ordered that Jacob Betzer be allowed the sum of four dollars for 4 days service as Township Trustee for T 18 N R 10 W to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Copied \$25. Ordered that Jonathan W. Downing be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for various services as Clerk of the Township Trustees for Town 14 N R 9 W for the years 1837, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 1842 to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

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"State of Indiana, Montgoemry County, S.S.
 Montgomery Circuit Court, October Term, 1842
 Friday, October 14th 1842

Present the Honorable Isaac Naylor, President Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, and James Still and Thomas Glenn, associate Judges of said Court.

On motion of the prosecuting attorney, it is ordered by the Court that Charles Trowbridge, Esquire, Sheriff of Vermillion County be allowed the sum of thirty five dollars for expenses of guard waggon and team, for for his own services in bringing George Saxton, a prisoner, from
 438 Vermillion County to Montgomery County, said Saxton having
 Issued been indicted for murder in Vermillion County, and the
 venue changed to Montgomery pr adc filed \$35.00

439/ That Joseph R. Nixon, be allowed seven dollars & fifty cents for going to Vermillion County as Bailiff, to attach George Hyler, a witness in behalf of George Saxon, per a &c filed.

440/ That William N. Gott Esquire, Sheriff of Montgomery County be allowed fifteen dollars and fifty cents for guarding George Saxton and for fees as Jailer pr a/c filed.

And that Montgomery County be allowed eighty nine dollars and twenty five cents, for the per diem allowance of the associate Judges & 19 petit Jurors, all detained three

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441/ days by the trial of George Saxton per a/c filed.

	89.25
Total	147.25

It is ordered that the above allowances be paid by Vermillion County in pursuance of the provisions of an Act entitled an act amendatory to an act entitled an act relative to practice in Circuit Courts, approved February 7th 1840 and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify said allowances to the Board doing County business, for Vermillion County under the seal of the Court directed to the Care of Charles Trowbridge, Sheriff of said County.

I, James W. Lynn, Clerk of said Court do certify that the above is a true copy from the order Book of said Court in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Crawfordsville the 18th day of Oct 1842.

(SS)

Jas W. Lynn, Clerk

The above accounts being duly authenticated, it is ordered that the County Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

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iss

§3.73 Ordered that Abraham White a Revolutionary Soldier, be allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy

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three cents, being the amount of tax paid on lands for 1841, which is by law exempt from taxation.

Ordered that Aaron F. Randolph be allowed the sum of five dollars for 5 days service as Trustee of Town 18 N range 9 W in Vermillion and Fountain Counties, to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Copied Ordered that Richard M. Waterman be allowed the sum of seven dollars for services as Trustee of Town 18 N range 9 W to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Ordered that James Armour be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for sundry services as Township Trustee & Clerk for town 18 N range 9 west, to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Samuel Groenendyke Change

Richard M. Waterman and Lloyd Edmunds two of the persons appointed at the last Session to review a certain road beginning where the present road leading from Eugene to the State line, strikes the east line of the south fraction of the N R quarter of section four in town 17 in range 10 west thence S with the line to the S E corner of the fraction thence N on the south line of the fraction about seventy rods thence the nearest and best way to intersect the present road near the S W corner of the fraction.

This day made the following report, which is approved and ordered to be entered of record, to wit: Richard M. Waterman and Lloyd Edmunds, two of the reviewers of the road.

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in the annexed order mentioned, Respectfully report, that after being duly qualified they proceeded to apoint of the road where it strikes the east line of the S fraction of the N E quzrter of sec 4 T 17 N or range 10 the distances are south to the south east corner of said fraction 59 rods thence west 62 rods to near a lin tree thrnee in a northwesterly direction 28 rods to where the old road strikes the bank of old brance, near the elm sapling mak- in a distance of one hundrdd and forty nine rods, the distance of the old road is 104 rods by the old road Thomas Tipton has no cut let and the road down the bluff has never been made by the proposed change T. Tipton will have an out let, and the travel down the bluff has always been at the place where the proposed road passes, We therefore recommend the change of the road according to the prayer of the petition. Dec. 1, 1842

Lloyd Edmunds

R.M. Waterman

Which said report being publicly read on no objection being

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being made to the said proposed change. It is therefore ordered that the said road as reveiwd be opened to the

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width of the old road, and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice and it appearing that the new road is opened equal convenient for travelers with the old one, therefore it is ordered that so much of the old road as lies between the points of intersection be vacated.

443 Issued §5. Ordered that Kile & Palmer be allowed the sum of five dollars, for attendance and medicine for Jane Bass, as per account this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

§55. Ordered that Peleg Gorton be allowed the sum of fifty five dollars, for keeping and nursing Joshua Marion Smith a poor child of Clinton Township, provided the said Gorton will enter into Bond securing the County against all charges for the maintenance and support of the said Joshua Marion Smith, until the said boy shall arrive at the age of twelve years, divided as follows

444	One order for	\$10	
445	Do Do	10	
446	Do	10	
447	Do	5	
448	Do	5	
449	Do	5	
450	Do	5	
451	Do	<u>5</u>	\$55

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This day Peleg Gorton filed his Bond in pursuance of the above order of the Board for the maintenance of Joshua Marion Smith, with Wareham Mach as his Security, which Bond is now by the Board approved and ordered to be filed.

Copied It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that George Wilfong is not an able bodied man; Therefore it is ordered that he be exempted from road labor and from the payment of a poll tax.

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452 \$5. Ordered that Eliphalet Allen be allowed the sum
Issd of five dollars for medicine and attendance to Elizabeth Bush, a pauper, as per accoutn this day filed, and that the Audito grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Abraham White is a Revolutionary Soldier. Therefore it is ordered that the collector desist from collecting tax on his real estat not exceeding 160 acres, and on his personal property.

453_ \$3.10 Ordered that Robert Nixon be allowed the sum
Pub of three dollars and ten cents, for oil, whiting, & putting
buildings in window lights for jail and Court House, per account
this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order on the

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County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

Zeigers State Road.

Josiah Zeiger, who was appointed by the 4th section of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, a Commissioner, to mark, and locate a State road commencing at Samuel De ghertys on the County road leading from Eugene to the slip bank, thence in the most direct rout to connect and intersect the State road from Parrishes Grove to the Slip Bank, at a point one hundred yards from the termination of said State road, This day made the following report to wit:

State of Indiana, Vermillion County SS.

Be it remembered that whereas I, Josiah Zeiger of the State and County aforesaid, was by the General Assembly of said State, appointed a commissioner (see Bill No 235, supplimental to an Act, entitled an act to relocate part of a State road therein named, passed at the Session of 1841 & 42 to carry in to effect the provisions of the seventeenth section on an act entitled an act relating to State roads; Approved February 24th 1840.

Therefore be it known that after taking an oath before Adoniram J. Richardson, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid for the faithful discharge of the duties of Commissioner, I employed George H. McNeill, surveyor, and Samuel Hughes and Harris

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Elsby chainmen, and on the second day of November A.D. 1842, proceeded according to law to locate said road, beginning at a post at Samuel Doughertys in the center of the road leading from Eugene to the Slip Bank, from thence as follows to wit:

Courses chains links

N 55 $1/3^{\circ}$ W 82 75 to a post planted in the center of the road leading from Parrishes Grove to the Slip Bank 100 yards from its termination, being one mile & 2 $1/2$ chains in length.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

Josiah Zeiger.

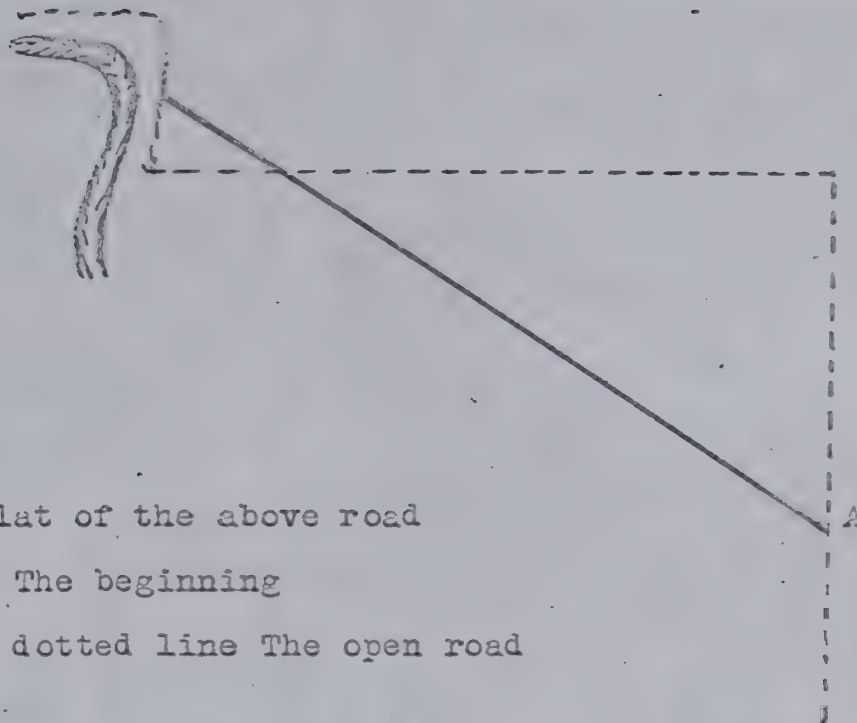
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I certify that the above field notes are a true copy, given under my hand this 2d day of November, A.D. 1842

George H. McNeill Surveyor

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A plat of the above road

"A" The beginning

The dotted line The open road

Remonstrance to Zeigers State road

The remonstrance of Stephen S. Collett of the said County setting forth that a road which has been lately laid out in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, from Samuel Dougherty to the Slip Bank of the Vermillion, and running through the lands of said remonstrant, will if confirmed, be very injurious to him as well as burdensome to the inhabitants of the Township through which the said road runs, and praying for a review of the same it is ordered on due consideration of the premises that Daniel A. Jones, Samuel Albin and Richard Dicken be appointed to review the said road, and after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties assigned

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them on such day as a majority of them shall appoint, they shall proceed to review the proposed road and assess the damages in any which the said remonstrant will sustain from the opening and continuance of the said road through his land, and whether the said road will be of sufficient public utility to warrant the payment of the damages if any by the County, and that they report the same to the next ensuing session of this Board.

454
Issued

§2. Ordered that George H. McNeill be allowed the sum of two dollars for services in surveying Zeigers State road.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 oclock tomorrow morning.

Signed Dec. 7, 1842

E.B. James

Attest M.P. Lowry,

Ben Shepard

Auditor.

Isaac Chenoweth

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3d day December Session, 1842

Wednesday morning, December 7th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore

455
Issued

§4. Ordered that Dr. William M. Porter be allowed the sum of four dollars for medicine & attendance for Mrs O'Doud, as per account this day filed.

456
Issued

§6. Ordered that Drs Davidson & Porter be allowed

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the sum of six dollars for medicine and attendance for William Estle, as per account this day filed, and that the Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

457 \$12.47 Ordered that Daniel A. Jones & Co be allowed
Issd the sum of twelve dollars and forty seven cents, for
 sundries furnished the use of the County as per account
 this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order on
 the County Treasury for payment of the same.

458 \$1.50 Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed one
pub. buil dollar and fifty cents for cash paid Jas. Asbury for mend-
 ing the jail

James Harper, Jun. Change

This day James Harper, Jun. presented the petition of Ira E. McGinnis, William H. Skidmore, Matthew Harbinson, Jonas Campbell and James Harper Jun. praying for a change in the road leading from James Harper sen. to Montezuma, to commence at the southwest corner of the south east quarter of section of fifteen, Town 15 N range 9 W in Hel. Township. thence east one half mile, to the S E corner of said quarter thence north on the section line - till it intersects said Montezuma road which said petition being publicly read it is ordered by the Board that John Harper, George Helt and George Hammon be and they are hereby appointed to review the said proposed change and

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report the respective distances and sitytation of the ground of the established and proposed road, to the next ensuing session of this Board.

On motion of Joseph S. Fenimore it is ordered that he have license to vend, sell and retail drugs, medicine &c for the term of twelve months from this date upon the payment into the County Treagury of five dollars, therefor.

459_ / \$1 Ordered that George Hicks, be allowed the sum of one dollar for one days service in viewing Gessies road. And that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

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460_ / \$1. Ordered that David Smith be allowed the sum of one dollar, for one days service in viewing Gessies road

461_ /
Roads \$1. Ordered that James Collings be allowed the sum of one dollar for one days service in viewing Gessies road and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

Poor Ordered that public notice be given that on the second day of the next March Session of the Board of Commissioners The Board will receive proposals for keeping the paupers legally chargeable upon the County of Vermillion, by one man, for the term of one year commencing on the first Monday of May, 1843. The person whose proposal is

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received, will be required to enter into Bond for the faithful performance of his undertakings, with security to the acceptance of the Board.

462
Ec Crim
Issued

\$21.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Jailor be allowed the sum of twenty one dollars, thirty one and one fourth cents for keeping & dieting George Saxton and Mary Jones, in Jail, as per account this day filed, and that he have an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

Benjamin Wittenmyers Report,

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion. In pursuance of an order of this honorable Board, herewith returned, the undersigned appointed by the said order, as agent of the three per cent fund, belonging to Highland Township, in Vermillion County in the room of John Russell the former agent &c as directed in said order, now reports that he the said agent has drawn from the said John Russell of the said fund the sum of fifty dollars \$50.00

The undersigned further reports that he has expended for erecting a bridge across Jordan Creek, as directed in said order as follows, to wit: The sum of forty dollars to William A. Lawlyes Esq for erecting the frame of said bridge fifty feet long and fourteen feet wide, and floored with two inch plank in a strong and substantial

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manner 40.00

The undersigned also charges for an addition to
said bridge of the length of 7 feet by 14 ft. and floored
as above the sum of 12 50/100 dollars 12.50

All which is respectfully submitted December
6, 1842

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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463 \$17.50 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed
\$9.96 the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for extra
Issued services as Sheriff up to this time, and that the Auditor
474. 7.54 grant an order on the County Treasurer for the payment
of the same.

John Felsons Road

Copied On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of the
Township of Vermillion, in Vermillion County, and it
appearing to the satisfaction of the Board from the test-
imony of Samuel Morehead that due and legal notice of the
pendency of the said petition hath been given, and the
said petition being publicly read, the Board on due con-
sideration of the premises do order and appoint Richard
Dicken, Alexander B. Florer and Simeon Chipps to view a
in the said petition mentioned, commencing on the State road
road, leading from Newport to Eugene where the south west

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corner of Ralph Wilsons land, and the north west corner of the land belonging to the heirs of Alexander Morehead deceased, adjoins said state road thence east on the line dividing the lands of the said Wilson, and the heirs of the said Morehead to the south east corner of the said Wilsons land and from thence north until it intersects a County road leading from Wilsons Ferry. And if they or a majority of them, after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Signed Dec 8, 1842	Isaac Chenoweth
Attest M.P. Lowry,	Elijah B. James
Auditor	Ben Shepard

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Thursday morning December 8th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore.

464 \$3.37. Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the
Specific
Issued sum of three dollars, thirty seven and a half cents for
 sundries as per account this day filed.

465 \$12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the
Co. Off sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, for extra services
Issued as Auditor since the last session, and that orders be
 granted on the County Treasury for the payment of the
 same.

 \$18. Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry Jailer be allowed
Ec Criminals the sum of eighteen dollars for expenses in guarding
 Jail for three weeks, as per account this day filed.

466 One Order for \$7.50

467 Do Do 7.50

468 Do Do 1.50

469 Do Do 1.50 \$18.

Co off \$38.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed
 the sum of thirty eight dollars, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for various
 services as Auditor since the last Session, as per account
 this

470 day filed, one for \$5.

471 Do Do 5

472 Do Do 5

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473

Do 23.18 $\frac{3}{4}$ \$38.18 $\frac{3}{4}$

Doctor Allen's Vacation

This day Eliphalet Allen presented the petition of sundry inhabitants praying for the vacation of part of a road leading from Newport to the Wabash River at a Point formerly known as Hoskinsons ferry. Commencing at or near the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of section 11 Township 16 north of range 9 west thence east to the north west corner of the west half of the south east quarter of section eleven, Town 16 N. range nine west thence south to the Wabash river one half mile and the said petition being publicly read it is ordered that the matter be continued until tomorrow.

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The Board of Commissioners haveing personally inspected the County Jail, find that the building will require considerable repairs in consequence of the plank and timbers having become much damaged by decay, and the Board authorize Daniel A. Jones to superintend the work The plan ^{fix} which the board think proper to adopt is to firmly as possible, timbers four inches square, to the walls all round at a distance of two or three feet in an upright posture, upon which good, seasoned inch and a half oak plank are to be nailed in a horisontal position, the

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walls to be finished by nailing on another coat of plank perpendicular. The floor to be laid and closed upon the aforesaid lining, with plank of a similar quality.

James West this day presented his memorial, praying to be released from the payment of taxes on certain lots in section 16 Township 17 N range ten west, which was sold by the School Commissioner in the year 1837, and alleging that they being School lands are not taxable as real estate, ten years not having expired after the sale. The Board are of opinion the the said lands are subject to taxation as real estate, they being sold subsequent to the year 1834 the said James West also prayed the Board to deduct \$199.96 from the amount of his personal property as assessed in 1842 by James Groenendyke, County Assessor the said James West alleging that the said sum of \$199.96 being the amount of the first payment of his School lands was added by the said Groenendyke to the personal property of the said memorialist. The Board in the absence of proof upon the subject of the erroneous assessment refuse to deduct the amount as prayed for in the said petition. And thereupon the said James West prayed an appeal to the Circuit Court, which is granted him upon his entering into Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with security to the acceptance of the Clerk of the Board, within thirty days.

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Ordered that John R. Whitcomb have license to vend merchandize in Vermillion County, for one year upon the payment of five dollars, therefor

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475 / \$125.97 Ordered that Joseph A. Corder, be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and ninety seven cents for keeping the County paupers three months as per account this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

The Board having computed the funeral expenses of John Gilman late of Fountain County, who was drowned in the Wabash River within the bounds of Vermillion, which expenses was borne by the said County of Vermillion, amounting to Thrity dollars and thirty seven and a half cents, and it is ordered that the Clerk of the Board, certify the account to the executor of the last will and testament of the said John Gilman deceased.

476 Stationery \$5.87½ Ordered that Saml Delzel & Co. be allowed for blank Book &c for the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the sum of five dollars, eighty seven and a half cents, as per account this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order for the payment of the same.

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Isaac Chenoweth

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Attest M.P. Lowry, Auditor

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5th day December Session, 1842

Friday morning, December 9th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore.

Dr Allens Vacation

The petition of the said Eliphalet Allen being this day taken up and again publicly read, and no objection being made therto, the same is continued until the next Session of the Board.

477 Pub Build 28.50 Ordered that Benjamin Holcomb be allowed the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents, for making Window shutters for Jail & hanging, as per account this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

On the 2d day of the present Session of the Board, Wesley Southard filed his account against the County for

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the sum of fifty five dollars, for the funeral charges &c of Jane Bass, said to be a transient pauper of Helt Township and the Board set the 5th day of the Session for the examination of the claim and now at this day the claimant appeared and on motion, in behalf of the County to dismeiss the claim for want of original Jurisdiction because the papers do not show that the overseers of the poor have given an order for the payment therof or certified to the correctness of the same. Therefore it is considered that the said motion is sustained.

478 \$12. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed the
Issd sum of twelve dollars for his services as Commissioner
at the present Session.

479 \$12. Ordered that Benjamin Shepard be allowed the
Issd sum of twelve dollars for services as Commissioner at the
present Session

One for \$10

485 Do " 2

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Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for his services as Commissioner at the present Session, Divided

480 Issd \$9.50

481 Issd 2.50

482
Poor

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482 \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ordered that Daniel A. Jones & Co. be allowed the sum of one dollar and 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for a blank book for the overseers of the Poor of Helt Township, as per certificate this day filed, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

483 \$15.68 $\frac{2}{3}$ Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the Co. off sum of fifteen dollars, sixty eight and three fourth cents Issued for recording proceedings of the present Session and using 139 County orders, including No 484 as per account this day filed, one for 5.68 $\frac{2}{3}$

484 Do " 10. \$15.68 $\frac{2}{3}$

Jurors

Copied Now at this time the Board enter upon the selection of Petit Jurors for the March Term 1843 of the Vermillion Circuit Court, and the said Board now select from the list of taxable persons in the County of Vermillion the names of fifteen persons for Petit Jurors for the first week and fifteen persons for Petit Jurors for the second week of the said March Term, 1843 of the said Court, all and each of whom are good reputable freeholders or householders of said County of Vermillion and residents therein and now the name of each every and all of the said persons so selected as aforesaid are written on Separate pieces of paper, and put into a box provided and kept for

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the purpose. And now also the County Auditor of said County in presence of the said Board draws from the said box, and the names so selected and put therein as aforesaid, the following fifteen names one by one for Petit Jurors for the said March Term 1843, to wit: Jonathan W. Downing, Otis M. Conky, William P. Dole, John Taylor, Ezra Sage, William B. White, Jonathan Dillon, Benjamin Holcomb, Moses Flahart, Lewis Jones Richard M. Waterman, Charles Bell, Jonas Metzgar, William A. Lawlyes, and Stephen Bainbridge, And also the said

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Auditor in like manner draws from said box and the said names so put therein as aforesaid, the following fifteen names for Petit Jurors for the second week of the said March Term, 1843 on by one, to wit; Joseph A. Clover, Joseph Watson, Samuel Davidson, Mial Conley, Henry Mitchell Arthur Payton, Thomas Harris, Samuel S. Elder, Hugh Dallas James Armour, James P. Naylor Thomas Tipton, David Hulich, Robert Kelley and Peter Cossey.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting of the Board in course.

Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

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E.B. James

Signed Dec 10th 1842

Attest, M.P. Bowery, Auditor

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Board of Commissioners

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, begun and held at the Court House in Newport in said County, on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1843.

	Isaac Chenoweth) County
Present	Elijah B. James) Commissioners
	Benjamin Shepard)

Ordered that Burch Read be allowed the sum of two dollars for boarding James Chew and Elizabeth Shew two poor childred for one week, in full of his accoutn this day filed, and that the Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the same, in tow order \$1.
495
496 2d order for \$1.

497 \$2.25 Ordered that James Armour be allowed the sum
Poor of two dollars in full for writing three Indentures of Poor children in Eugene Township & for writing Duplicates, and that the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

Issued On motion of Hugh Stewart, it is ordered that license

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be granted to H. & G Stewart to vend Foreign Merchand-
ize in Vermillion County, for the term of one year, upon
the payment of five dollars therfor

\$1.50 Ordered that James L. Wishard be allowed one
dollar and fifty cents, for his services as Township Treas-
urer for T15 N range No 10 west to be paid out of the
funds of said Township.

Issued Ordered that Elijah Taylor be allowed the sum of five
doll rs for his services as Township Trustee & Clerk for
Town 15 N range No 10 west to be paid out of said Town-
ship funds.

Ordered that John Jenks be allowed one dollar for
his services as Township Trustee for Town 15 N range 10
west to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Issued Ordered that the following allowances be made to the
Trustees of School Township No 16 N range No 9 west to
be paid out of the funds of said Township to wit:

James Davis Treasurer for four days service	\$4.00
Alfred Carmack five days	5.00
Wm Utter 2 days last year	<u>2.00</u>
	11.00

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Allen that Howell is not an able bodied man, Therefore it is order that he be exempt from road labor, in future.

Campbells Ferry

This day came Josiah Campbell, Executor of the last will and testament of Harvey Campbell, deceased, and presented the petition of sundry inhabitants, praying the Board to grant him license to keep a Ferry, across the Wabash River in Vermillion County on lots No one & two of subdivision of fractional section No one, in Township No 16 north of range No nine west, and the Board being satisfied from the testimony of Danl. A. Jones, David Hutson and David Hisset that due and legal notice of the pendency of the said petition has been given.

Therefore it is ordered that license be granted to the said Josiah Campbell, as Executor as aforesaid, upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of three dollars, per annum, and upon complying with all laws upon the subject ferries.

Dr. Eliphalet Allens Vacation

The petition presented by Eliphalt Allen, at the last Session of the Board for the vacation of part of the road leading from Newport to the Wabash River, having been publicly read as the law requires on two days of the last Session, and on this day being the first day of the present

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Session, the said petition being again publicly read and no objection being made thereto, and no remonstrance against the said petition being presented, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted, and that the same be vacated as follows to wit: Commencing at or near the S E corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N W qr of section 11 Township No 16 north of range 9 west. thence east to the N W corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S E qr of section 11 Town 16 N range 9 west thence south to the Wabash river one half mile.

Mahlon Haworths Road

On petition of divers freeholders, Citizens of the Township of Vermillion in Vermillion County, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises, do order and appoint William B. Hall, James Davis, and Payton M. Merrymoon to view a road, commencing on the State line, on the line dividing Townships 16 & 17 north of range No 10 west thence east on said line to a County road running from Paris to Eugene, and if they or a ma-

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majority of them, after having taken an oath to discharge their duties faithfully and impartially, shall deem it

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of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the ensuing Session of the Board.

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of the Township of Helt of Vermillion County, due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint John Skidmore, Henry Hostetter & Matthew Harbinson to view a road from the Clinton road, beginning at the center of section No twenty three in Township No 15 north of range No 10 west on or near the said

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New
Road

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dev'd
to E. Taylor

line, to the State line, to intersect a road to be laid out from the State of Illinois, in the said petition mentioned, and if they or a majority of them, after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall deem it of public utility, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to

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the next ensuing Session of the Board.

James White Road change

Copied & The petition of James A. White, a citizen of Helt
 delivd to E. Township for a change in the road running from Clinton
 Taylor to Hiddles Prairie beginning where said road strikes the
 range line dividing ranges 9 & 10 W thence on the west
 side, and with said line north to within 80 rods of the
 N E corner of section 25 T 15 N R 10 W thence west on a
 straight line and on the lands of the petitioner, until
 it intersects the old road and the said petition being
 publicly read, it is ordered that John Skidmore, Henry
 Hosalter & Matthew Harbinson be and they are hereby app-
 ointed to review the change in the said petition mention-
 ed, and the said reviewers shall proceed to view the same
 and report the respective distances and situation of the
 ground of the established and proposed road, and certify
 their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board.

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Paul Scott, change

The petition of Paul Scott a citizen of Clinton Town-
 ship for a change in George Bales road leading from a cer-
 tain point on the Clinton road to the Indiana Furnace,
 beginning at a suitable point near the widow Callwells

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field so that it may pass on the east side of the lands of the petitioner, adjoining said line. thence west on the land of said petitioner near the west line, until it intersects the old road, and the said petition being publicly read it is ordered that John M. Clover, William Hedges and John Sumpter, be and they are hereby appointed reviewers and they shall proceed to view the same and report the respective distances, and situation of the ground of the established and proposed road, and certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

Signed March 7th 1843

Attest M.P. Lowry

Auditor

Tuesday morning March 7th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday

Issued \$17.66 Ordered that Joel Blakesley be allowed the
498#5
499,5 sum of seventeen dollars and sixty six cents in full for
500 7.66
Poor keeping Mary Sellers a transient pauper for the term of
six weeks, as per certificate this day filed, and that

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the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.

501 §1. Ordered that Marh Helt be allowed the sum of
Issued
Poor one dollar for her services rendered Mary Sellers a trans-
sient pauper, as per certificate this day filed, and that
the Auditor grant an order on the County Treasury for the
payment of the same.

Copied Ordered that George Tillinghast Township Clerk for
T 17 N R 9 W be allowed the sum os six dollars, for serv-
ices since March Session, 1845 to be paid out of the funds
of said Township.

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Poor \$23.25 Ordered that Eleanor Fritchard, be allowed
the sum of twenty three dollars and twenty five cents, in
full for keeping Jesse Watson for three month s to the
5th day of February 1843, as per account this day filed,
and that the Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury

Issd for the payment of the same, in three orders as follows

502	One order for	\$6.56	} OM Conkey for } license Whitcomb } J.R. same
503	" " "	5.00	
504	" " "	<u>11.69</u> \$23.25	

505 §2. Ordered that John R. Whitcomb be allowed the
Poor
Issued sum of two dollars for goods furnished for a pauper kept

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by J. Blakesly as per account this day filed, &c.

506
Poor

Issued

\$3.75 Ordered that Ira E. McGinnis be allowed the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents, in full for medicine & attendance to Mary Sellers a Transient pauper, as per certificate &c this day filed &c.

Copied

Ordered that James Dicken Township Treasurer for T 17 N R 9 W be allowed the sum of three dollars, for his services during the past year, to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

Issued

On motion of James McCulloch it is ordered that he have license to vend sell and retail goods wares andmerchandize in Vermillion County for one year upon the payment of five dollars, therefor

James Harper, Jun. Change

George Helt and John Harper two of the viewers heretofore appointed at the last session of the Board to review the above named change this day made the following report, to wit: "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, We the undersigned having been appointed by the order herewith returned, to review the road mentioned in the said order, do report that we have in pursuance of said order reviewed the said road and have estimaned the respective distances as follows, the proposed road three hundred and forth five rods. The established road two hundred and twenty nine rods, and the ground

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equally as good or better than the established road, and
equally as passable for Travelers, and are of further o-
pinion that the public will not be materially injured by
said change, all which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) John Harper,

George Helt,

March 4, 1843.

Which report being publicly read, and no objection
being made to the said proposed change, it is therefore
ordered that the report of the said viewers be recorded,
and that the said change be opened to the width of the

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old road and kept in repair according to law, and that so
much of the old road as lies between the points of inter-
section be vacated, and that the Supervisors of highways
will take notice.

John Winset Road

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of the
Township of Vermillion and Helt, in said County, due not-
ice thereof having been given, and the said petition be-
ing publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the
premises do order and appoint Robert Nixon, Simeon Chipps
and Philip W. Osman to view a road beginning at the north

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east corner of the west half of the south west quarter of section No 2 Town 16 N range 9 W thence to run east until it comes near what is called Winsets Pond in section one, town 2 range aforesaid, thence in a south east direction to the Wabash river, thence in a south direction along the bank of said river to a ford commonly called Winsets ford, in the said petition mentioned, and if they or a majority of them, after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

John Castles Road

Samuel Rush, James Harper 3d and Jonas Campbell, the persons appointed by the Board at their December Session, 1842 made the following report to wit: To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana we the undersigned having been appointed by the said Board to view mark and lay out a road to commence at the north east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of section 25, in Township 15 north of range 10 west and

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ending on the north east quarter of section 14, Township & range aforesaid at the Malone State road, hereby respectfully report that believing it would be of public utility, we have marked and laid out the same as follows, to wit: beginning as above stated, thence north 290 rods thence N $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 21 rods & one link thence North 28° E 33 rods & 2 links thence N- 38° W 100 rods thence N 3° W 66 rods, thence N 45° W 40 rods thence N 59° W 50 rods thence N $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 58 rods to the place of termination, as above stated making in all two miles and eighteen rods, Respectfully submitted. see annexed plat S. Rush, James Harper 3d, Jonas Campbell Biewers.

I certify the above notes to be correct as taken by me Var 6° E.

W.W. Porter Surveyor

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Board of Commissioners

Remonstrance to John Castles Road

Copied The remonstrance of Patsy Payton, Peter Higbie, Eljah
delvd to
E. T. Taylor and Nancy Depuy of the said County setting forth
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that a road has been lately located in pursuance of an order of this Board upon the petition of John Castle, and running through the lands of said remonstrants, and will if confirmed be very injurious to them as well as burthen-

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some to the inhabitants of the Township through which said road passes, and praying for a review of the same, it is ordered on due consideration of the premises that Robert S. Morris Stephen Milliken & Charles W. Davis be and they are hereby appointed to review the said road, and the adjacent lands, and that the reviewers aforesaid meet at the dwelling house of the said John Castle on the first day of May next and after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties assigned them on that day or such otherday as a majority of them shall appoint, that they proceed to review the proposed road and assess the damages if any which the said remonstrants will sustain from the opening and continuing the said road through their lands, and whether the said road will be of public utility to warrant the payment of the damages if any by the County, and that they report the same to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

Ordered that the following allowances be made for services rendered in surveying and laying out John Castles road and that the Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the same to wit.

No 507	To Jonas Campbell viewer one day	\$1
508	" Samuel Rush " " "	1
509	" James Harper 3d " " "	1
510	" James Drenman chainman " " "	1

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511	"	David Smith	"	"	"	1
512	"	Isaac I. Gibson Axman	"	"	"	1
513	"	Wm W. Porter	Surveyor			<u>2</u> \$8.00

514 \$62.51 Ordered that D.A. Jones & Co be allowed the
Pub Buildings
sum of sixty two dollars and fifty one cents, in full of
his account for nails for repairing Jail as per account
this day filed &c.

515 0.87. Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed
Pub Buildings
eighty seven cents for bricks furnished for repairing Jail
as per account this day filed.

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516	24.55.	sum of eighty seven dollars and eighty five cents, for lumber and also for services in repairing Jail, as per account this day filed, and that the Auditor grant orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the same.
517	15.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
518	12.00	
519	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
520	1.50	
521	1.25	
522	5.00	
523	22.24	
	<u>87.85</u>	

This day Daniel A. Jones, agent of the 3 per cent
fund of Vermillion County, Ind. made a report which is ex-
amined and ordered to be recorded, in 1st Vol Reports
page 13.

\$7. Ordered, that Anderson & Dillow be allowed the
sum of seven dollars for making large nails for repairing

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Jail, as per account this day filed &c divided as follows

534 One for 3.50

525 2d order for 3.50 7.00

Issued On motion of Otis W. Conkey, it is ordered that hee have license to vend, sell, and retail goods wares and merchandise in Vermillion County Ind for the term of one year, upon the payment of five dollars therefor.

On motion of Daniel A. Jones & Company, it is ordered that they have license to vend sell and retail goods wares and merchandize in Vermillion County, Ind. for the term of one year upon the payment of five dollars therefor.

Ordered that Barnett & Moore have license to vend, sell and retail goods, wares and merchandize in Vermillion MOUNTY Ind. for the term of one year, upon the payment of five dollars, therefor.

Ordered that Elijah Roseberry have license to vend, sell and retail goods wares and merchandise in Vermillion County, Ind for the term of one year upon the payment of five dollars therefor.

Ordered that George Bishop have license to vend sell and retail goods wares and merchandise in Vermillion County Ind. for the term of oneyear, upon the payment of five dollars therefor

526 \$12. Ordered that Day, Tyler & Co. be allowed the Stationery sum of twelve dollars in full for an order Book for the

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Circuit Court, (8 quires Demi) as per account this day
filed, &c. .

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock to-
morrow morning Signed March 8, 1843,

Isaac Chenoweth

Elijah B. James

Ben Shepard

Attest M.P. Lowry, Auditor

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Board of Commissioners

Wednesday morning, March 8th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday

The Board proceeded on yesterday in pursuance of previous notice, to receive proposals for keeping the paupers of vermillion County, and Rezin Summers having made the most favorable proposition his said proposition is received and recorded in the words & figures following, to wit:
"To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners. I propose to keep the regular paupers of Vermillion County now numbering five for the term of one year for two hundred dollars and at the same rate I will take all paupers that may become legally chargeable upon the County at any time during the year, to be paid in proportion to the time they may

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be kept. I will furnish wholesome diet, comfortable clothing, lodging, and the necessary medical attendance and nursing when sick, and be at all the expenses of the funerals of all such as may die during the time, and in all things to treat the said paupers in a humane manner; the year to commence on the first Monday in May, 1843 I further agree that if any of the paupers should happen to die before the first day of May next, then I will keep the residue at the same rate, and deduct a proportional amount, and I shall desire the pay quarterly March 7th 1843

Attest M.P. Lowry

his
Rezin X Summers
mark

Therefore it is ordered that the said Rezin Summers file his bond herein in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with freehold security to the acceptance of the Board.

527
Poor \$126.87 Ordered that Joseph A. Corder be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty six dollars and eighty seven cents, in full for keeping seven regular paupers, one gr & pleasant Witty 10 days & Suna 6 days, they being Transient paupers, as per account this day filed &c.

John Filsons Road

Copied Richard Dicken Alexander B. Florer and Simeon Chipps who were appointed at the last Session to view the above named road having failed to report, it is ordered that they have time until the next session to view and report

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the same.

528 \$17.50 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge, Sheriff be
Issued allowed the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for
extra service since the last Session and for
grant an order on the County Treasury for the payment of
the same.

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Co off. \$6. Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth be allowed the
529 150
530 450 sum of six dollars for his services as Co. Commissioner
at the present Session.

Issd \$12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be
Co off
531, 2.00 allowed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents for
532, 10.50 extra service since last session

Issd Ordered that an election be held at the usual place
of holding elections in Clinton in Clinton Township, Ver-
million County, Indiana, on the first Monday in the Month
of April next for the election of a Justice of the Peace
in the room of Jonathan W. Downing whose term of office
is about to expire.

Ordered that Nathaniel H. Wilson, be and he is here-
by appointed Agent for loaning the Surplus Revenue, allotted
to the County of Vermillion for the term of one year,
upon his entering into Bond as the law directs, with

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security to the acceptance of the Board.

533 \$6. Ordered that Benjamin Shaw be allowed the sum
Issued of six dollars for his services as County Commissioner at
the present Session.

534 5.25 \$6. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed the
535 .75
Issued sum of six dollars for his services as County Commis-
sioner at the present Session.

536 5.00 \$20.88 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed
537 5.00
538 10.88 the sum of twenty dollars and eighty eight cents, for
various services since the last Session as per account
this day filed.

539 5.00 \$7.05 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the
540 2.05
sum of seven dollars and five cents for entering pro-
ceedings of the present Session & issuing 56 County
orders including No 540 as per account this day filed.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

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Attest M.P. Lowry, Auditor

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present as heretofore except Isaac Chenoweth

It appearing to the Board that there is in the hands of Daniel A. Jones, Agent of the County for the management of the Three per cent Fund, Bank notes of the State Bank of Illinois amounting to fifty three dollars, the said bank notes not being now current, it is therefore ordered that the said Daniel A. Jones be authorized to exchange the said notes for current money or for Treasury notes of the State of Indiana on the best terms which can be had.

541 / 2. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed two dollars for services as Comr.

542 / 2. Ordered that Benjamin Shepard be allowed two dollars for services as Comr.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting of the Board in course.

Attest, M.P. Lowry, Aud

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

At a special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana, held at the Court House in New-
port, on Tuesday the 14th day of March A.D. 1842

	Elijah B. James)
Present	Benjamin Shepard) Co. Commissrs

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The Board having appointed this day to meet in order to approve the Bond of Rezin Summers, who has made a proposal to keep the Poor at the regular Session, the said Summers, failing to appear or give the necessary Bond, therefore it is ordered that the proposal of the said Summers, be rescinded, and thereupon the keeping of the paupers was offered to the lowest bidder, the proposal of Asa H. Mack was received by the Board, which is in these words, to wit: To the Hon. Board of Commissioners. I propose to keep the regular paupers of Vermillion County now numbering five for the term of one year for the sum of two hundred and ninety nine dollars and at the same rate I will take all paupers that may be come legally chargeable upon the County at any time during the year, to be paid in proportion to the time they may be kept.

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I will furnish wholesome diet, comfortable clothing lodging and the necessary medical attendance and nursing when sick, and be at all expenses of funerals of all that may die during the time; and to treat the said paupers in a humane manner. The year to commence on the first Monday in May 1843, I further agree that if any of the paupers should happen to die before the first Monday in May, next there I will keep the residue at the same, and deduct a

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proportional amount, and I shall desire the pay quarterly.
March 14th 1843 Asa H. Mack

Therefore it is ordered that the said Asa H. Mack
file his Bond herein in the sum of one thousand dollars
with good freehold security to the acceptance of the Board

This day Asa H. Mack, filed his bond conditioned, for
the faithful performance of his undertakings as set forth
in the above recorded proposals, in the sum of one thou-
sand dollars, with Charles Trowbridge as his security,
which Bond is now by the Board examined and approved.

§2. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed two doll-
ars for service as Commissioner

2 Ordered that Benjamin Shepard be allowed two doll-
ars for service as Commissioner.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting
in course.

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Ben Shepard

E.B. James

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the
County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, begun and held
at the Court House in Newport in said County, on Monday

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the fifty day of June, A.D. 1843

Present

Isaac Chenoweth } County
Elijah B. James } Commissioners
Benjamin Shepard }

No 687 \$82.88 Ordered that Joseph A. Corder, be allowed the
Issued sum of eighty two dollars and eighty eight cmts, in full
Ec Poor for keeping seven regular paupers and one Transient
pauper for fifty six days, at 18½ cents per day including
the first Monday of May A.D. 1843, as per account this
day filed.

E.N. This day Elias N. Reynolds, Township Treasurer, for
Reynolds Town 19 N R 9 west, made a report, as such Treasurer which
is examined and approved by the Board, and ordered to be
recorded in Book of Repts, "Volume one, pages 28&29.

John Payton Grocery

Issued This day John E. Jaques presented the recommendation
of twenty four freeholders of Clinton Township certifying
that John Payton is a person of good moral character, and
on motion of the said John E. Jaques, it is ordered that
the said John Payton have license to retail spirituous
liquors and foreign and domestic Groceries in the Town of
Clinton for the term of twelve months from this date up-
on the payment into the County Treasury the sum of thirty
dollars and also file his bond, conditioned as the law
directs with good and approved security.

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James Slaters Bond

The Board have this day examined and approved the Bond of James Slater as Constable of Vermillion Township in the sum of one thousand dollars, with William Utter, Jeremiah Highfill & John Slater as the securities.

638 /
Poor

\$2.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ordered that I.J. Silliman be allowed the sum of two dollars and thirty one cents, for clothing furnished for Adam Huffvine, as per certificate this day filed.

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639 /
Poor

\$5.75 Ordered that Zachariah D. James be allowed the sum of five dollars and seventy five cents in full for his services as overseer of the Poor for Helt Township, during the past year.

640 /
Poor

\$8.50 Ordered that Zachariah D. James be allowed the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents, for keeping Adam Huffvine, 6 weeks & 3 days & furnishing pair pantaloons, as per certificate this day filed.

641 /
Poor

\$5.00 Ordered that Zachariah D. James be allowed the sum of five dollars for keeping Adam Huffvine 4 weeks as per certificate this day filed.

Jas Dickens Report

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This day James Dicken, Township Treasurer for Town 17 N range No 9 west made a report as such Treasurer, which is examined and approved by the Board, and ordered to be recorded in Book of "Reports," volume one, page 24.

Z.D. James Report

This day Zachariah D. James, Township Treasurer for Town 15 N range No nine west, made a report as such Treasurer, which is examined and approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded in Book of "Reports," volume one page 24.

Geo W. Hunters Report

This day George W. Hunter, Township Treasurer for Town 14 n range 10 west, made a report as such Treasurer, which is examined and approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded in Book of reports, volume one, page 23.

Henry Hostetter, Report

This day Henry Hostetter, Treasurer for Township No 14 north range No 9 west, made a report, as such Treasurer which is examined and approved by the Board, and ordered to be recorded in Book of reports, volume one page 25

James Davis, Report

This day James Davis Treasurer for Township No. 16, N range No 9 west, made a report, as such Treasurer, which is examined and approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded in Book of "Reports," Volume one, page 22

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643 /
Ec Crim

\$231 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ordered that Owens Craig, Jailor, be allowed the sum of two dollars, thirty one and one fourth cents, in full for receiving, dieting and discharging John Southard, a fugitive from Justice.

Issued

Ordered that John Castle be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of roads in District No three in Helt Township, to serve as such until the next annual election.

Elijah
Taylor

Remonstrance to John Castles Road

Paid \$3.35
to pay the
viewers

Robert S. Morris, Stephen Milliken and Charles

of this review to M.P.

W. Davis who were appointed at the last Session of the Board of Commissioners to view the said road

Lowry April

18, 1844

and assess the amount of damages (if any) which

Paid \$1.12

to S. Milliken would be sustained by Patsy Payton, Peter Higbie,

Elijah Taylor and Nancy Depuy this day made the following Report, to wit:

"To the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County and State of Indiana, The undersigned in pursuance of an order to them directed, met at the House of John Castle, on the first day of April A.D. 1843, and after being duly qualified, proceeded to the duties assigned them by order of said Board, commencing at a certain point on the Clinton road at a Stone said to be the corner of lands belonging to Patsy Payton, Peter Higbie and Elijah Taylor & others,

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to a County road, thence along said road at or near to John Castles house or Barn, thence north or northwardly to said Castles north boundary thence northwest through the lands of Nancy Depuy or her childredm (as we were informed) to a point in the road on the lands of John Jenks, the undersigned not having any platt, record or other evidence then the unformation given them by John Castle, Depuy Taylor & others, are of the opinion that the said remonstrants named in your order, are not entitled to any damages given under our hands this first day of April A. D. 1843.

R.S. Norris

Stephen Millikin) Viewers

Charles W. Davis)

Which said report is by the Board approved, and the Board in accordance with the report of Samuel Rusk, James Harper 3d and Jonas Campbell, made at the last March Session of the Board concerning John Castles road, do order that the same be established as a public Highway, and that the said

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road be opened to the width of thirty three feet and kept in repair as such, of which the Supervisors of highways are

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to take notice.

Elijah Taylors new Road

John Skidmore, Matthew Harbinson and Henry Hostetter, who were appointed at the last Session of the Board to view and lay out the above road, made the following report to wit: To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana, The undersigned having been appointed viewers to mark and lay out the following described road, to wit: beginning at the center of section No twenty three in Township No 15 north of range No 10 west, on or near said line to the State line. Hereby respectfully report that after being duly sworn, we proceeded on the 2d day of June 1843, to mark and lay out the same, in manner and form following, beginning as above stated thence west 649 rods & 11 links and believing said road will be of public utility and recommend the same to be opened/.

Respectfully submitted

John Skidmore)	
Matthew Harbinson)	Viewers
Henry Hostetter)	

And the said Report having been read the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forth feet and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public Highway of which the Supervisors

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of highways will take notice.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sums set opposite to their respective names as set forth below, on the above road.

Roads							
643_	/	To John Skidmore, for one days service as viewer					1.00
644_	/	" Mathew Harbinson"	"	"	"	"	1.00
645_	/	Henry Hostetter	"	"	"	"	1.00
646_	/	" Arthur M. Payton	"	"	"	" chainman	1.00
647_	/	" Alfred Taylor	"	"	"	"	1.00
648_	/	" Samuel Taylor	"	"	"	" Axman	1.00
649_	/	" W.W. Porter	"	"	"	" Surveyor	2.00

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Attest M.P. Lowry, Aud.

Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present, same as yesterday

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650 / \$50 Ordered that Nathaniel Jones be allowed the sum
 Pub Build of one dollar and fifty cents, for mason work done in re-
 pairing Jail in full of his account this day filed.

651 / \$0.50 Ordered that William Loney be allowed the sum
 Pub Build of fifty cents for waiting on Mason in repairing Jail, in
 full of his account this day filed.

Richard M. Watermans Report

This day Richard M. Waterman Treasurer of Township
 No 18 N range 9 west, made a report as such Treasurer
 which is examined and approved by the Board and ordered to
 be recorded, in Book of "Reports" volume one page 25.

652 / \$1.50 Ordered that Alexander B. Florer, be allowed
 Poor the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for recording 3 Poor
 Indentures, in full of his account this day filed.

653 / \$4. Ordered that Jacob Sears be allowed the sum of
 Poor four dollars for service as overseer of the Poor, for the
 year ending 1st Monday in May 1843, in full of his account
 this day filed.

654 / 3.65 Ordered that John Winset be allowed the sum of
 Poor three dollars and seventy five cents, for service as over-
 seer of the Poor for the year ending 1st Monday in May 1843,
 in full of his account this day filed.

655 / 5.25 Ordered that Jonathan Ramey be allowed the sum
 Poor of five dollars and twenty five cents for sundry services
 as overseer of the Poor, for the year ending 1st Monday in

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May 1843 in full of his account this day filed.

656_ / \$2.50 Ordered that James L. Wishard be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, guide boards furnished for road district No 12 Helt Township in full for his account this day filed.

657_ / \$2.00 Ordered that Samuel Taylor, be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for guide boards furnished for District No 3 Helt Township in full for his account this day filed

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658_ / \$2.50 Ordered that Stephen H. Harrington be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for his services as overseer of the Poor of Helt Township for the year ending 1st Monday in May 1843 in full of his account this day filed.

Copied On application of Samuel Coslet, to be exempted from the payment of poll tax and from labor on roads, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the said Samuel Coslet is not an able bodied man, therefore it is ordered that he be so exempted.

Copied James A. White Application for Change
J James L. White a citizen of Helt Township applies for
to Shff
17/ a change in the road running from Clinton to Hiddles

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Prairy, beginning where said road strikes the range line, dividing range 9 & 10 west thence on the west side and with said line north to within 82 rods of the N E corner of section 25 T 15 N R 10 west, thence west on a straight line on the lands of the petitioner, until it intersects the old road, and the Board appoint Robert S. Norris, Stephen Millikin and Charles W. Davis to view the road in the said petition mentioned, and the said viewers shall proceed to view the same, and report the respective distances and situation of the ground of the established and proposed road and shall certify their opinions and proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

659_ / §2. Ordered that Jacob Hetzer be allowed the sum of two dollars for Outide boards furnished for the use of road District No. two in Highland Township.

Ordered that the Following allowances be made to the Judges and Clerks of the April election, for the year 1843 to wit:

660_ / To Benjamin Harrison, for returning Polls Clinton 1.00

661_ / " Wareham Mack Judge & " Do " Helt 1.75

662_ / " John Hopkins " Do " Vermillion 50

663_ / " Richard M. Waterman " Do " Eugene 75

664_ / " John S. Oxford " Do " Highland 1.00

665_ / Ordered that Chester Clark be allowed the sum of three dollars for service as Judge of Elections three days in

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Clinton Township during the year 1843 as per Certificate of Inspector this day filed.

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660 \$15.50 Ordered that Eleanor Pritchard, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents, in full of her account this day filed for keeping Jesse Watson 2 months to the first day of May 1843, assigned to B.R. Whitcomb

James Reids Report

This day James Reid Treasurer of Township No 17 N R 10 west, made a report as such Treasurer, which is examined by the Board and approved, and ordered to be recorded in Book of "Reports" volume one page

Richard Haworths report

This day Richard Haworth Treasurer of Township No 16 N. range 10 west, made a report as such Treasurer which is examined by the Board and approved and ordered to be entered of record in Book of "Reports" volume one page 26

John Filsons Road

Richard Dicken and S John Chipps two of theviewers appointed at the last Session of the Board, to view the above named road. This day made the following report. To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion. In pursuance of an order of this honorable

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board herewith returned, we the undersigned, appointed by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned, have viewed and laid out the same, and return is as a road of public utility as follows, to wit: Beginning on the State road leading from Newport to Eugene at the north west corner of the south west quarter of section 23 T. 17 N.R. 9 west. thence east on the line dividing the north west and south west quarters of said section (23) one half a mile and 94½ links to the center of said section thence north on the line dividing the north west and north east quarters of said section 23, eighteen chains and twenty two links to the County road leading to Filsons Ferry.

Which is respectfully submitted, Witness our hands
this 6th day of June, 1843;

his
Richard X Dicken
mark
Simeon Chipps

And the report having been publicly read, the same is on due deliberation, approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the wiath of forty feet, and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors are to take notice.

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Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum set opposite to their respective names for service in laying out John Filsons road to wit.

669_	Richard Dicken, Viewer	1½ day	1.50
670_	Simeon Chopps Do	1½ Do	1.50
671_	James A. Bell, Chainman	1 Do	1.00
672_	William Lowry Do	1 Do	1.00

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

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Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

Wednesday morning, June 7th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore

John Winsets Road

Robert Nixon, Simeon Chipps and Philip W. Osman, who were appointed at the last Session of the Board to view the above named road, made the following report, to wit:

"To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion. In pursuance of an order of this honorable board, herewith, we the undersigned appointed by the said order, to view and lay out the road therein mentioned, have viewed and laid out the same, as follows, to

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wit: beginning at the N E cirner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the south
 W or of section No 2 T 16 N R 9 W. Thence east to or near
 to what is called Winsets Pond, 195 chains & 45 links thence
 south 71° east 25 chains and 34 links, thence south 29° E
 7 chains thence south 9° E 9 chains thence south $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
 chains thence south $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 23 chains and 28 links thence
 south $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 30 chains and 35 links. thence south $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains, thence south $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 35 chains to a ford commonly
 called Winsets Ford. We believe the said road to be of
 public utility, all which is respectfully submitted.

Given under our hands this 7th day of June 1843.

Robert Nixon

Simeon Chipps

Philip W. Osmon

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And the said report having been read, the same is on
 due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered
 that the same be opened to the width of forty feet, and that
 it be henceforth be kept in repair as a public highway of
 which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sums
 set opposite to their respective names for services in lay-
 ing out John Winsets road to wit:

Issued
 673

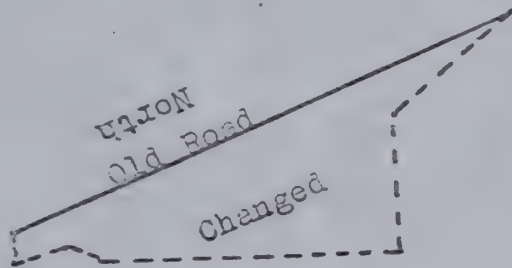
To Robert Nixon 2 days as viewer

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674_/_	" Philip W. Osmon	2	"	"	Do	2
675_/_	Simeon Chipps	2	"	"	Do	2
676_/_	" John Winset	1	"	"	chairman	1
677_/_	" Benjn. Doyl	1	"	"	Do	1
678_/_	" Jack Winset	1	"	"	blazer	1

Paul Scott, Change in George Bales Road.



John Sumpter, and M. Clover; who were appointed at the last Session of the Board to view the above road, this day made the following report, to wit:

"Report of the viewers on the Paul Scott change in the George Bales road.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana. The undersigned respectfully report that in pursuance of their appointment at the March Session, 1843 they proceeded on the 25th May instant, (after being duly sworn according to law) to view and mark out the following change in said road, to wit: Beginning at a suitable point on the said George Bales Road and running thence S $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 61 rods and 14 links thence south 60 rods and 24 links; thence west 120 rods thence N 76° W 12 rods, thence south 80° W 17 rods, and nine links to where it again intersects the old road, making the change 271 rods and 22 links, and being 47 rods longer than the old route but viewing all the circumstances

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we consider that the individual (Wm Scott) would be more injured by the old route passing through the best of his bottom land diagonally than the would by the increased distance. We recommend the change according to the above notes and plat, respectfully submitted by

John Sumpter,

John M. Clover, Viewers

And it appearing to the Board that the new road is opened equally convenient for travellers, as the old one; It is ordered that the same be placed under the charge of the Supervisor, and that so much of the old road as lies between the points of intersection be vacated.

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679 41.46 Ordered that Day, Tyler & Co be allowed the sum
Stationary of four dollars and forty six cents, for Duplicate furnished
for the year 1843 in full account this day filed.

Davidson & Melvins Grocery

This day Jonathan W. Downing presented the recommendation of twenty four freeholders of Clinton Township, certifying that John Davidson and Thomas J. Melvin are persons of good moral character, and on motion of the said J.W. Downing, it is ordered that the said Davidson and Melvin have license to retail spirituous liquors and foreign and domestic Groceries in the Town of Clinton for the term of

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twelve months from this date, upon the payment, into the County Treasury the sum of thirty dollars, therefor, and also file their Bond conditioned as the law directs, with good and approved security.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to the Trustees of Township No 19 N of range No 10 west for services during the year ending 3d June 1843, to be paid out of the funds of said Township, to wit:

To William King for 2 days	2.00
" Jonathan Frather " 2 do	2.00
" John Rabourn " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Do	3.50

John Rabourns report

This day John Rabourn Treasurer of Township No 19 N range 10 west, made a report as such Treasurer which is examined by the Board and ordered to be recorded in "Book of Reports" volume one page 27.

Ordered that Moorehead Hall & Co, have license to vend sell and retail goods wares and merchandise in Vermillion County, Ind. for the term of twelve months, upon the payment into the County Treasury the sum of seven dollars thereof.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Isaac Chenoweth
Ben Shepard

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Board of Commissioners

Thursday morning, June 8th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore,

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in Highland Township therefore on application of James Smith, it is ordered that he be appointed to the office of Constable aforesaid, to serve until the next annual Election for Township officers.

Sylvanue B. Cranes Grocery

This day Sylvanus B. Crane presented his petition for license for a Grocery in the Town of Newport, and the recommendation of twenty four freeholders of Vermillion Township showing that the said S.B. Crane is a man of good moral character. Therefore it is ordered that license be granted him to retail spirituous liquors, and foreign & Domestic Groceries in the Town of Newport, for the term of twelve months from this date, upon the payment into the County Treasury the sum of thirty dollars, therefor and file his bond, conditioned as the law directs with approved security.

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Ordered that Stephen Hl Harrington be allowed the sum of two dollars for service as Township Trustee in T 15 N R 9 W for the year 1842, to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

680 /
Ec Crim.

\$1.69 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Jailer, be allowed the sum of one dollar and sixty nine cents, for receiving, dieting & discharging Henry Ingram, a prisoner confined in the County Jail by order of the Circuit Court.

681 /
Ad Del
Land

\$70.90 Ordered that Audtin Bishop, be allowed the sum of seventy dollars and ninety cents, in full for advertising the Delinquent lands and lots for the year 1841, as per account this day filed.

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\$20. Ordered that Wesley Southard be allowed the sum of twenty dollars in lieu of his account filed on yesterday for fifty five dollars for keeping nursing Boarding and attending upon Jane Bass a transient pauper in her last sickness, eight days, and for bed and bedding destroyed by the peculiar nature of her discease, for
~~\$55~~

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683 /

\$17.50 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents in full for his extra services as Sheriff during the last quarter.

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Ordered that Robert Nixon be allowed the sum of six dollars in full for repairing privy on Public square, divided as follows

684 / One order for \$3.60

685 / " " " 2.40

686 / \$2.75 Ordered that Albert F. Highland, Surveyor, be allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents, for surveying John Fissons road,

687 / \$2.75 Ordered that Albert F. Hyland, Surveyor, be allowed the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents for surveying John Wisnsets road.

688 / \$3.32½ Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the Stationery sum of three dollars, thirty two and a half cents for stationery for Auditor & Clerks offices, since last session, per account this day filed.

689 / \$12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be Co off allowed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, in full for extra service during the last quarter.

Specific Ordered that Nathaniel H. Wilson, be allowed the sum of five dollars, for service as attorney, in the case of Wesley Southard's claim for keeping Jane Bass one order

690 / for 1.83

691 / 2d order for 3.17

Ordered, that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Board of Commissioners

Friday morning June 9th 1843

The Board met prusuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore

Copied Ordered that the Sheriff give notice to the overseers of the Poor of the several Townships that the Board have employed Asa H. Mack of Helt Township to keep all the regular and Transient paupers that are now or may become chargeable to the County of Vermillion, and that the said overseers are hereby required to convey to the said Asa H. Mack any such paupers as may now be, or may come under their respective charges prior to the first Monday in May 1844

Receipts.

dollars cents

Copied	There was remaining in the Treasury at last		
to printed			
3 weeks		Settlement	83.80
insertion	There has been received at the County Treasury		
	since the first day of June 1842, as follows to wit:		
	For license for Ferries		14.00

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" " " Taverns & Groceries	166.33
" " " Vending Merchandise	75.43
" " " Licenses to Peddlers	25.00
For Delinquent Taxes	24.46
For Common School Fund	12.62
" Town Lots	674.76
" Estrays	20.00
For advertising Delinquent lands	13.96
From Collector of County revenue for 1842, being the next amount due after all deductions	3590.24
From Collector of road tax, for 1842, being the net amount due after all deductions	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;">83.05</div>
	\$4783.65

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The County Auditor submits to the Board of County Commissioners of Vermillion County, the following report of Receipts and Expenditures on account of said County from the first day of June, 1842, to the 31st day of May 1843 both inclusive.

Expenditures	doll.	cents	doll	cents
The Expenditures for financial year, 1841 exceeded the receipts during the year by			1057.	70 $\frac{3}{4}$

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There have been issued County orders since the first day of June 1842 for the following objects, viz

For expenses of Poor	898.84
" " " Roads & Highways	256.32½
" " " Elections	39.72
" " " Criminals	229.81½
" " " Coroners Inquests	23.25
" Assessing Revenue	159.62½
" County officers allowance (Associate Judge) Co. Comrs, Sheriff, Auditor Treasurer, Co Agent & School Commr.)	761.25½
For Stationery	78.49½
" Specific allowances	64.20
" Juror Fees	326.25
" Bailiff Fees	63.37½
" Public Buildings	176.73
" Interest on County orders	70.75
" Road Tax	26.60
" Delinquent Taxes	<u>20.62</u>
Whole amount of orders drawn on Treasury in financial year 1842	<u>\$3201.44</u>
	4259.14½
Excess of Receipts above the expenditures	<u>524.50½</u>
	\$4783.65

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Newport, Ind. }
June 5th 1843 }

Melvin P. Lowry Auditor
of Vermillion County
Indiana.

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Board of Commissioners
County Treasurers Report

The County Treasurer submits to the Board of County Commissioners of Vermillion County, the following as his annual report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the County from the first day of June to the 31st day of May 1843; both inclusive.

Receipts	doll cents
There was remaining in the Treasury at last Settlement, the sum of	83.80
There has been received at the Treasury since the first day of June 1842, viz	
For licenses for Ferries	14.00
" licenses for Taverns and Groceries	166.33
" licenses for vending merchandise	75.43
" licenses to Peddlers	25.00
" Delinquent Taxes	24.46
" Common School Funds	12.62
" Town Lots	674.76
" Estrays	20.00

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" Advertising Delinquent lands 1841	13.96
From collector of County Revenue for 1842, being	
the net amount due after all deductions	3590.24
From collector of road tax for 1842, being the	
net amount due after all deductions	<u>83.05</u>
Total amount of receipts	<u>\$4783.65</u>

Expenditures

There was orders drawn at the Treasury and
the orders deposited with Auditor, during
the years as follows

First quarter, per receipt	No 1	699.75
Second Do " "	" 2	1350.76
Third Do " "	" 3	844.74
Fourth Do " "	" 4	<u>692.70</u>
Orders redeemed at the Treasury		3587.95
Balance remaining in the Treasury		<u>1195.70</u>
		<u>\$4783.65</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Newport Ind)	Joseph A. Corder
June 5th 1843)	Treasurer

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692 / Ordered that Luther Power be allowed the sum of one
Specific dollar and th ty seven cents, being the excess of tax

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charged against him for the year 1842.

Ordered that James West be exempted from the payment of two dollars and twenty cents, on the tax charged against him on the Duplicate for the year 1842.

693 \$179.62 Ordered that James Groenendyke be allowed
Issued on
order the sum of one hundred and seventy nine dollars and sixty
for \$100.00
two cents in full for assessing the Revenue of the County
for the year 1843 as per account this day filed.

693 \$100.

694 10

695 10

696 10

697 10

698 10

699 10

700 10

701 5

702 4.62 \$179.62

Copied It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that John D.W. Brown is not an able bodied man, Therefore it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of a poll tax and from road labor.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Edward Drummond is not an able bodied man; Therefore it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of a poll

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tax and from road labor.

On motion of Sylvanus B. Crane it is ordered that he have license to vend merchandise in the County of Vermillion for the term of twelve months, upon the payment into the County Treasury the sum of five dollars therefor

The Board on this day proceeded to appoint Alexander B. Florer, a suitable person to transcribe the Record of Deeds volume one, in the Recorders office, In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the last General assembly, entitled "an Act for the relief of the People of Vermillion County, and they agree to pay him at the rate of sixteen and two thirds cents for each and every instrument which the original manuscript may contain.

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County Revenue

Ordered that there be levied and collected for the year 1843 of each and every white male inhabitant in the County of Vermillion, between the ages of twenty one and fifty years, the sum of fifty cents as a poll tax, and on each one hundred dollars of valuation of property, both real and personal, assessed within the County for County purposes the sum of twenty cents.

Road Tax.

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Ordered that there be levied and collected for the year 1843, on each one hundred dollars valuation of property both real and personal, the sum of five cents for road tax.

Ferry Rates

Ordered that the following rates be taxed on the several Ferries in Vermillion County for the year 1843, to wit:

On the Clinton Ferry the sum of	\$10.
" Sarah Hays Ferry, opposite Montezuma	5.
" Mary Craigs Ferry	3.
" Campbells Ferry	3.
" Filsons Ferry	3

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

E.B. James

June 9th 1843.

Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

Ordered that the foregoing assessment rolls of Highland and Eugene Townships, for the year 1843, as taken and returned by James Groenendyke, assessor, be and the same are hereby received.

Isaac Chenoweth

June 9th 1843.

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

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State of Indiana, County of Vermillion, Sct.

The Board of Commissioners June Session, 1843

Ordered that the foregoing assessment rolls of Vermillion Helt and Clinton Township for the year 1843, as taken and returned by James Groenendyke assessor be and the same is hereby received.

Signed June 9, 1843

Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

The above was duly entered on the original assessment rolls at the date above.

June 20, 1843.

M.P. Lowry Co. Auditor

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Saturday morning, June 10th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present, same as heretofore.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones, Agent of the three per cent fund be instructed to expend the available fund in his hands unappropriated, in repairing the bridge across the Little Vermillion at Newport so soon as a sufficient amount shall be raised by subscription or otherwise in addition to the three per cent fund on hand, to make the repaired permanent or useful

\$12. Ordered that Isaac Chenoweth, be allowed the

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sum of twelve dollars for service as Commissioner at the present session.

703	Issued	One order for	\$3.50
704		" " "	8.50

\$12. Ordered that Elijah B. James, be allowed the sum of twelve dollars, for service as Commissioner at the present Session,

705	Issued	One order for	\$6.
706		" " "	6.

\$12 Ordered that Benjamin Shepard, be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for service as Commissioner, at the present Session.

707	Issued	One order for	\$10.40
708		" " "	1.60

\$20.85 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allowed the sum of twenty dollars and eighty five cents, for service during the present Term, and for issuing 172 County orders, since the last Session, includint No 712

709	/	One order for	\$10.	
710		" " "	10.85	\$20.85

Ordered that Melvin P. wr, Auditor, be allowed the sum of fifty three doll rs & twenty cents for various services since the last Session, as per account filed,

711	/	One order for	\$43.20	
712		One order for	10.00	\$53.20

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting
of the Board in course.

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Isaac Chenoweth

E.B. James

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Board of Commissioners,

Special Session July 22d 1843

At a special Session of the Board of Commissioners of
Vermillion County, Indiana, begun and held at the Court
House in Newport, on Saturday the twenty second day of
July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty three, for the purpose of appointing a suitable
person to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treas-
urer, occasioned by the death of Joseph A Corder.

Present

Isaac Chenoweth)

Elijah B. James) County Commissioners

Ben Shepard)

Ordered that Nathaniel H. Wilson be and he is hereby
appointed County Treasurer to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the death of Joseph A. Corder. Upon his entering into
Bond in the sum of forty thousand dollars conditioned as
the law directs, to be approved by the Board at a special
session to be held on the 7th day of August, next.

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until the 7th day of August next,

Isaac Chenoweth

Signed July 22d 1834

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Ben Shepard

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Board of Commissioners

Special Session, August 7th 1842

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners, of Vermillion County, Indiana, continued and held at the Court House in Newport on Monday the seventh day of August A.D. 1843.

Present

Isaac Chenoweth)

Elijah B. James) County Commiss-

Ben Shepard) ioners

The Bond of Nathaniel H. Wilson, County Treasurer was this day presented to the Board and approved, which Bond is in the words and figures following, to wit: Know all men by the presents that we Nathaniel H. Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Robert E. Barnett, Joseph Moore, Josephus Collett, William Coffin, John R. Porter, Hiram Barnes, James Thompson, James Blair, Stephen S. Collett and Daniel A. Jones, of the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the State in the penal sum of forty

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thous. thousand dollars, for the payment where of well and truly to be make and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns jointly and severally, formly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of July A.D. 1843.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Nathaniel-H. Wilson, (who has been appointed County Treasurer by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fill the vacancy occassioned by the death of Joseph A. Corder) will pay over according to law, all money which shall come into his hands, for State, County or other purposes, and faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, during the remainder of the term for which the said Joseph A. Corder was elected, and at the expiration of such term of service deliver over to his successor in office, all prilie money books, accounts, papers documents, and all things belonging to said office and which may be in his possession, by virtue there of there this obligation shall bw void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed in	N.H. Wilson	(Seal)	John R. Porter	(Seal)
presence of	Ralph Wilson	(Seal)	Hiram Barnes	(Seal)
Charles Welliver	Robert E. Barnett	(Seal)	James Blair	(Seal)
J. Moore	(Seal)	James Thompson	(Seal)	
Josephus Collett	(Seal)	Stephen S. Collett	(Seal)	

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William Coffin (Seal) D.A. Jones (Seal)

State of Indiana County of Vermillion Set:

I, Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor in and for said County do hereby certify that the within named Nathaniel H. Willson, this day personally appeared before me and took an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and also an oath of office as Treasurer of said County of Vermillion.

Given under my hand this seventh day of August
A.D. 1843.

M.P. Lowry Auditor

Endorsed, "Approved by the Bond filed August 7th 1843

M.P. Lowry Aud.

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Board of Commissioners,

Special Session August 7th 1843

The Board having failed at the last June Session to select Grand Jurors for the Circuit Court, for the ensuing year now at this time proceed to the selection of Grand Jurors for the September Term 1843. And the March Term 1844 of the Vermillion Circuit Court, and the said Board now select from the list of taxable persons the names of eighteen Grand Jurors for the said September Term of the said Circuit Court, and also the names of eighteen Grand

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Jurors for the March Term, of said Circuit Court all and each of whom are good reputable freeholders or householders of said County of Vermillion and residents therein, and now the names of each every and all of the said persons so selected as aforesaid are written on separate peices of paper and put into a box provided and kept for the purpose, And now also the County Auditor in presance of said Board draws from the said box and from the names so selected and put therein the following eighteen names, one by one for Grand Jurors for the said September Term 1843 to wit: William P. Dole, George W. Hunter, Samuel Davidson William B. White, Jonas Campbell, Edmund James Charles W. Davis, Henry F. Jackson, Benjamin Holcomb, Elijah Smallwood, Samuel M. Malone, James P. Naylor, Adoniram Richardson, Elias N. Reynolds, John Perrin, Jonas Metzgar, Thomas Chenoweth and Calvin Marble.

And the said Auditor now also in the presence of the said board draws from the said box and the names so put therein as aforesaid the following eighteen names one by one for Grand Jurors for the March Term, 1844 to wit:
1. Charles Porter, Elijah R. Flannell, Artemas Clark, Jacob Fultz, George Bales Henry Bogart, Christopher Hannaman, Zachariah D. James, John Hopkins (of Newport) Egelston Joseph, Ralph Wilson, John Moore, Thomas Tipton, Charles Bell, Martin Patrick, Asaph Hill, James Collings, and

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Edward Bryden.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting in course.

Signed August 7th 1843

E.B. James

Isaac Chenoweth

Ben Shepard

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Board of Commissioners,
September Session, 1843

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, begun and held at the Court House in Newport in said County, on Monday the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Present

Elijah B. James)

Ben Shepard

) Co, Commissioners

Be it remembered that on this day, to wit, the 4th day of September 1843 Benjamin Wittenmyer, produced from under the hand of Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor for said County a certificate of his having been duly elected a County Commissioner for said County in District No three who thereupon was duly qualified as such Commissioner, according to law, and took his seat.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that a vacancy in the office of Constable, has been occasioned

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by the removal of Benjamin Crane from the Township. and upon the recommendation of sundry citizens of said Township it is ordered that Creed H. Boswell be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for said Township, in the room of the said Benjamin Crane, upon his giving Bond with approved security in the sum of one thousand dollars.

\$7.50 pd On motion of Robert D. Moffatt, License is granted him
fee 25
Issued to vend Foreign Merchandise & Foreign & Domestic Groceries in the Town of Perrysville in said County, for the term of twelve months from this date upon the payment in to the County Treasury the sum of seven dollars & fifty cents therefor.

§12. Ordered that Austin Bishop, be allowed the sum of twelve dollars in full for printing receipts & Expenditures for the year 1842 as per account this day filed.

No 784 §14.61 Ordered that Asa H. Mack be allowed the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty one cents, in full for keeping the County paupers, untill the first day of September, instant as per account this day filed div-

785 ided as follows \$25 B.R. Whitcomb

786 20

787 20

788 10 Davis, Issued

789 10

790 10

791 10

792 4.60

114.60

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793 Issued

/25

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Ordered that Albert F. Highland be authorized to procure from the Registers of the land offices of the District in which the County lies, a certified copy of the Plats & filed notes of the Townships, ranges, sections, fractional sections and quarter sections as originally surveyed, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided.

25 paid Ordered that Vansant & Naylor have license to vend and
25¢ fee paid
Issued Retail Foreign Merchandise & Foreign & Domestic Groceries
in the Town of Eugene for the term of twelve months from
this date, upon the payment into the County Treasury the
sum of five dollars therefor.

Copied On motion of Joshua L. Downing, and upon the recommen-
dation of two Justices of the Peace, it is ordered that
the said Joshua L. Downing be and he is hereby appointed a
Constable for Eugene Township, to serve until the next
annual Election of Township officers, upon his entering
into Bond with approved security, in the sum of one thous-
and dollars.

No 794 \$4.00 Ordered that Thornton S. Davidson be allowed
the sum of four dollars, in full for his account this day
filed for various services as overseer of the Poor of High-

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land Township.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning

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Benjamin Wittenmyer

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

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Tuesday morning, September 5th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sums set opposite to their respective names for their services as Judges & Clerks of the General Election held on the first Monday in August, 1843.

795	Clinton Township, Saml Davidson, Inspector & Extra	\$1.50
796	Wm Swan Judge " " returning	1.50
797	Otis Brown Do " "	50
798	Luke P. Stiles Clerk " "	50
799	Jonathan W. Downing Do " "	50
800	Helt Township Wareham Mack Inspector & returning	1.75
801	Vermillion " John Hopkins Do extra & do	1.00
802	Robert Nixon Judge " "	50
803	James Stater Do " "	50

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805		George H. Sears Dlerk "	50
806	Eugene "	William Alexander Inspector & returning	75
807	Highland "	Samuel Warren Inspector & extra	50
808	" "	John Hoobler Judge & returning	1.50
809		George S. Handsicker Do " "	50
810		James H. Lacy Clerk " "	50
811		Daniel Clapp " "	50

And it is further ordered that orders be granted on the County Treasury for the payment of the above allowances

It appearing to the Board that the Bridge across the Little Vermillion At Newport is much in need of repairs and for the better improvement of said bridge it is ordered that districts No 7,8,& 10 in Vermillion Township be united, and that the district labor & tax be applied to said Bridge.

821 \$40. Ordered that the sum of forty dollars be appro-
Road priated to the repairs upon the Bridge across the Little
Specific Vermillion at Newport.
Issued

812 \$4.40 Ordered that Edward Nolan be allowed the sum of four dollars & forty cents for Guide Boards for District No 3 in Highland Township, as per account this day filed.

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Copied Ordered that Solomon Sheppard be and he is hereby authorized to receive the receipt of the Field notes of the original surveys of lands within the County of Vermillion from any person in whose possession the same may be

Copied & Ordered that James Thompson, School Commissioner, be delivered Sept 25, 1845 allowed the sum of eighty nine dollars for his services and expenses in the management of the fund to encourage common schools from the September Session 1842 to the present time, to be by him retained out of said fund.

813 \$25. Ordered that James Thompson, School Commissioner Co off. be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for his extra service in the discharge of the duties of his office since the September Session 1842 as per account this day filed &c.

814 \$12.91 Ordered that Daniel A. Jones & Co. be allowed Specific the sum of twelve dollars and ninety one cents, for Sundries furnished for the use of the County as per account this day filed &c.

815 \$17.50 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge, Sheriff be Co officers allowed the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for extra services since the last Session of the Board.

John Millers Road

This day John Miller presented the petition of divers

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freeholders citizens of the Township of Helt in said County, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint John Vanduyn, John Fairbank and David Shewmaker to view the road in the said petition mentioned, Beginning on the road leading from Clinton to Newport at a point forty rods south of the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 22 in Township No 15 north of range No 9 west, thence the nearest and best way to the Wabash River to run on or near the line dividing the north half of the south half and the south half of the south half of the west fraction of section No twenty three, the lands belonging to Jacob Miller & John Miller and if they or a majority of them shall deem it of public utility, after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground, which can be obtained, not run-

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ning through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the

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Board.

Copied Ordered that Daniel A. Jones agent for loaning the \$1000. Special appropriation, for the erection of a bridge across the Big Vermillion River be authorized to loan the said fund at a rate of interest not less than eight per cent in per annum, with approved freehold security for the term of one year.

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§062 Ordered that A.B. Florer Clerk be allowed the sum of sixty two & one half cents paid to Samuel Debzell August 3d 1843 for seven bottles of ink out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

817

§2.34 Ordered that Joel Blakesley be allowed the sum of two dollars and thirty four cents the balance for keeping Mary Sellers a Transient Pauper of Helt Township as per certificate this day filed, &c

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Benjamin Wittenmyer

Elijah B. James

Ben Shepard

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Wednesday morning, September 6th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

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Present same as hereofore

No 817 \$30. Ordered that Albert F. Hyland, County surveyor,
This was never
issued be authorized to draw from the Treasury the sum of thirty
M.P. Lowry
dollars in order to enable him to procure the plats and
field notes, which he is authorized by an order of the
present Session to procure.

Lloyd Edmunds, Grocery

Rec & This day Lloyd Edmunds presented the recommendation
filed &
Bond of twenty four freeholders of Eugene Township, certifying
that the said Lloyd Edmunds is a man of good moral char-
acter, and on his motion it is ordered that he have license
License
Issued to vend and retail spirituous Liquors and fireign & dom-
estic groceries in the Town of Eugene for the term of twel-
ve months from the first Monday in September 1843, upon
the payment into the County Treasury the sum of twenty five
\$25 dollars therefor and also file his Bond conditioned as the
law directs with approved security

\$12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be
allowed the sum of twelve dollars & fifty cents, for extra
service since the last Session of the Board

/ 818 One order for 5, Issued

819 " " " 7.50

\$7.50 pd On motion of Thomas H. Smith, License is granted to
Issued Jones, Smith & Co. to vend and retail Foreign Merdhandise
& Foreign and domestic Groceries in Perrysville, for the
term of one year from the first Monday in Sept. 1843, upon

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the payment into the County Treasury the sum of seven dollars & fifty cents therefor.

Ordered that there be assessed on all property both real and personal belonging to persons resident in road districts No 7, 8 & 10, in Vermillion Township and on lands lying in said bounds owned by persons not living in the County a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of such property, also the sum of fifty cents on each person within said bounds, liable to do road labor to be applied to the repairs of the Bridge across the Little Vermillion at Newport, to be collected as other taxes, the Levy to be made according to the last assessment roll of taxable property.

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820 /
Issued \$0.62 Ordered that Saml Delzell be allowed the sum of sixty two cents for quills for Clerks office, as per Stationery account &c.

Creed H. Boswells Bond as Constable was this day filed with Philo Case and James M. Morris the securities which bond is by the Board approved.

James A. Whites Change

Stephen Millikin, Charles W. Davis and Robert S. Norris who were appointed at the last Session of the Board

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to view the above change this day made the following report to wit: To the Hon. The Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana, The undersigned, reviewers appointed by your Honorable body to view a change in the road running from Clinton to Hiddles Prairy Beginning where said road strikes the range line dividing ranges 9 & 10 west thence on the west side and with said line north to within 82 rods of the north east corner of section 25 T 15 N R 10 west, thence west on a straight line on the lands of James A. White, the applicant for the change, until it intersects the old road, would respectfully report that after having examined the ground of the established and the proposed road and find that the old road is one hundred and forty four rods in length and the new or proposed road to be two hundred and three rods in length and the undersigned are of opinion that after the same shall be placed in as good repair as the established road now is the change will not very materially injure the public, but will materially benefit, the applicant.

Given under our hands this 6th day of
September A.D. 1843.

Stephen Milliken

W. Davis &

Robert S. Norris

Which report is received by the Board and entered

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of Record.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to erect an abutment at the south end of the Bridge across the Little Vermillion at Newport whose duty it shall be to let out the building thereof to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall also have charge of all the moneys heretofore appropriated. for that object, together with all the road tax now in the County Treasury or to be collected during this financial belonging to the road districts which have been united by the Board at its present session.

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822 \$28.50 Ordered that John Winset be allowed the sum of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents for 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, furnsined

822 One order for \$5.

823 " " " 5

824 " " " 5

825 " " " 5

826 " " " 8.50 \$28.50

Ordered that Samuel Groenendyke & Company be licensed to vend Foreign Merchandise & Foreign & Domestic Groceries in the Town of Eugene for the term of one year from the first Monday in September inst, upon the payment into the

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County Treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Benjamin Wittenmyer

Elijah B. James

Ben Shepard.

Thursday Morning September 7th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as heretofore

\$88.45, Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allowed the sum of eighty eight dollars and forty five cents, in full for his account this day filed for making Duplicate & copy for 1843,

827 One order for \$50.

828 " " " 38.45 \$88.45

829 \$9.34 Ordered that A.E. Florer, Clerk of the Circuit Court be allowed the sum of nine dollars and thirty four cents in full for a cost Bill presented by him in the case of Wesley Southard

829 One for \$2.93

830 " " 1.73

831 " " 4.67 \$9.33

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832 \$1.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for Stationery for Auditors office, as per account this day filed.

834 \$8. Ordered that E. J. Shepard be allowed the sum of eight dollars for his service as County Commissioner, for the present session.

\$8. Ordered that Benjamin Wittenmyer be allowed the sum of eight dollars for his services as County Commissioner for the present session

835 One order for \$7.04

836 " " " 96 \$8.00

Specific \$25.16 2/3 Ordered that Alexander B. Florer, be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars and sixteen and two thirds cents for Transcribing Record Book of Deeds, volume one, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly and an order of the last Session of the Board of Commissioners

837 One order for \$10

838 " " " 10

839 " " " 5.16 2/3

\$27.85 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed the sum of twenty seven dollars and eighty five cents, for sundry services since the last session.

840 One order for \$10

841 " " " 10

842 " " " 5

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843 " " " 2.85 \$27.85

\$11.31 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allowed the sum of eleven dollars & 31½ cents for entering proceedings of present & special sessions since June 1843 for issuing 133 County orders including No 845

844 One order for 5

845 " " " 6.31½

The Board have this day rented to Mr. John Collett the N.W. Room in the Court House, for the term of twelve months at the rate of one dollar & fifty cents per month, Mr. Collett is to enlarge the hearth as the Clerks office is, by the 1st of November 1842 for which he is to be paid & when it is necessary to occupy the room by the public in any manner Mr. Collett

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agrees to give place, and will receive credit for the time the same may be thus occupied.

The Board have this day received the report of the Clerk of the Board of Seminary Trustees, which is approved and ordered to be entered of record in Book of Reports, volume 1. page 43

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting in course.

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Benjamin Wittenmyer

C. B. Jones

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E.B. James

Ben Shepard

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December Session, 1843

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, begun and held at the Court House in Newport in said County, on Monday the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Elijah B. James

Present

Ben Shepard

) County Commissioners

Benjn Wittnemyer)

935 10/ Ordered that Asa H. Mack be allowed the sum of eighty
936 10/ nine dollars and seventy cents for keeping six regular
937 10/ paupers, for three months at \$59.80 each per annum, to
938 10/ 1st December 1843, as per account this day filed, Divided
939 10/ as follows
940 5/
941 5/
942 5/
943 670/

944 18/ \$5. Ordered that William Malone, Coroner, be allowed
945 / Co off

the sum of five dollars for holding an Inquest over the dead body of John Cronan, deceased

946 \$1. Ordered that John Fultz be allowed one dollar in addition to the amount heretofore allowed for services as Inspector of elections in Highland Township, Presidential Election, 1840.

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Poor

\$8. Ordered that Abel Oxford be allowed eight dollars for various services as overseer of the Poor of Highland Township up to this date as per account this day filed.

J. Miller, Road.

David Shewmaker and John Vanduyn, who were appointed to view, mark and locate, the above road, this day made the following report, to wit, "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion, In pursuance of an order of your honorable Board, we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out said road therein mentioned, have viewed laid out and marked the same and return it as a road of public utility, as follows to wit: beginning at a point on the Clinton Road leading from Newport to Clinton, forty rods south of the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 22, in Township No 14 north of range No 9 west thence due east one half mile, thence south 25 rods, thence due east to the head of a hollow, running up from the Wabash bottom thence with said hollow to the bottom, thence east to the river on the line dividing the lands of Jacob & John Miller, which is respectfully submitted,

Witness our hands, 1st day of December 1843

David Shewmaker,

John Vanduyn, Viewers

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Which report, being publicly read, and no objection being

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made to the said proposed road, it is therefore ordered that the report of the said viewers be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet, and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway, and that the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

Ordered that the following viewers be allowed one dollar each for their services as viewers of John Miller road.

949_ / \$1. To John Vanduyn

950_ / 1 " David Shewmaker

Obadiah Swayzes Ferry

This day came Obadiah Swayze and presented his application for a ferry to be established by the Board, across the Wabash River, the landing on the west side of the river to be on the north half of the south half of the west fraction section No 26 in Township No 15 north of range No 9 west and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice of the pendency of this application has been given. Therefore it is ordered that license be granted to the said Obadiah Swayze to keep a Ferry upon

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the aforesaid tract upon the payment into the County Treasury of the sum of three dollars, per annum and by complying with the laws upon the subject of ferrys.

John Miller's Ferry

This day came John Miller and presented his application for a ferry across the Wabash river, at a point where the line dividing the south half of the south half and the north half of the south half of the west fraction of section No 23 in Township No 15 north of range No nine west, strikes the river on the County road, lately laid out upon the petition of John Miller, Therefore it is ordered that license be granted to the said John Miller to keep a ferry upon, the aforesaid tract, on the payment of three dollars per annum, into the County Treasury, and by complying with the laws upon the subject of ferrys.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Benjamin Wittenmyer

Ben Shepard

E.B. James.

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Tuesday morning, December 5th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

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Present same as yesterday

Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be required to file a Bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, as connected with the public funds placed under his management, by the last revised Statutes

see page 473 post.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed one dollar each for their service as viewers of John Hines road, the report being made at June Session 1842,

951 / To Thomas Chenoweth \$1.

952 / " Herbert Ferguson 1

953 / " Jonas Metzgar 1

954 / \$1. Ordered that Samuel Davidson, be allowed the sum of one dollar for service as Inspector of Elections April 1843, Clinton Township, being over 50 years.

This day D.A. Jones, agent of the [^]three per cent fund of Vermillion County, made two reports, closing his business as such agent, and also tendered his resignation,

all which are received and entered on the records of said Board, Volume 1 page 46 & [^]46.

955 /
Spe \$3.10 Ordered that George Bishop be allowed three dollars & ten cents for burial clothes for John Cronen, decd at the instance of the Coroner.

956 /
Spe \$4. Ordered that David Hulick be allowed four dollars

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in full for making Coffin for John Cronan, dead

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum of fifty cents each for their services as Jurors holding an Inquest over the body of John Cronan, deceased, to wit

957	\$0.50	To Thomas Chenoweth
958	50	" John Fultz
959	50	" H.J. Seall
960	50	" Thomas Grogan
961	50	" James Lacy
962	50	" William Craig
No 963	\$0.50	To Benjamin Lacy
964	50	" Tillman Towers
965	50	" A.J. Sinks (to John Fultz
966	50	" N.B. Jones
967	50	" Alfred Meridith
968	50	" James Welch

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983 / \$3. Ordered that John S. Oxford Constable, be allowed
Spe
ed three dollars for service in summoning the Jury &c in
the case of Inquisition over the body of John Cronan, de-
ceased.

970 \$5 \$29. Ordered, that Francis H. Mitchell, be allowed
971 5
972 5 twenty nine, for various services as overseer of the Poor
973 5

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974 5 for Clinton Township in full to this date as per account
 975 48.29

this day filed, divided as follows

976 Issued 20.57 \$35.75 Ordered that William P. Dole be allowed
 97 14.07
 97 1.11 thirty five dollars and seventy five cents, for var-
\$35.75

ious services as over Seer of the Poor for Clinton

Township in full to this date as per account this day

filed. Divided as follows.

979 Issued 5.50 \$10.50 Ordered that Mile & Planer be allowed ten
 980 5.50
10.50 dollars & fifty cents for medicine & attendance upon

Dempsey Goodrick, as per account this day filed.

981 / \$6. Ordered that Jacob Sheets be allowed six dollars
 un full for keeping Thomas Brown, a pauper, as account
 this day filed.

982 / \$6. Ordered that George Wright be allowed six dollars
 in full for keeping Jas, Brown a pauper, per account this
 day filed.

Issued \$ On motion of Dr. Waterman, it is ordered that
 Issued license be granted to Isaac Cooper, to vend Foreign Merch-
 andise in Eugene for one year &c upon the payment of five
 dollars therefor

969 \$1. Ordered that S.H. Harrington, be allowed one
 dollar for service as overseer of Poor of helt Township up
 to this date.

Issued Ordered that public notice be given that on the second
 day of the next March Session of the Board of Commissioners
 the Board will receive proposals for keeping the paupers

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legally chargeable upon the County of Vermillion, by one man, for the term of one year, commencing on the first Monday in May, 1844. The person whose proposal is received will be required to enter into Bond for the faithful performance of their undertakings with security to the acceptance of the Board.

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984 \$23.53 Ordered that Daniel A. Jones, draw from the Road tax Issued Treasury the sum of twenty dollars and fifty three cents, out of the road tax collected in road districts No 7, 8 & 10 in Vermillion Township, for the year 1841, 1842 & 1843 to be applied to the repairs of the Bridge at Newport.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

December 5th 1843

Benjamin Wittenmyer

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Wednesday morning, December 6th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

Copied Ordered that the Auditor make out and deliver to Reuben Rader a certificate for twenty four days service as Supervisor of Highway in District No 5, Highland Township

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for 1843

985 / 4. Ordered that Charles Trowbridge, be allowed four dollars for services in summoning witnesses in the case Wesley Southard.

\$17.50 Ordered that Charles, Trowbridge, be allowed seventeen dollars & fifty cents, for extra Service as Sheriff since the last Session of the Board.

987 \$20 \$100. Ordered that Austin Bishop be allowed one
988 40
989 40 hundred dollars in lieu of his account filed for \$133.
\$100
for printing account of Delinquent lands and lots for
1842

Issued The Board have set apart the first day of the next March Session, to revise the road districts in the County, and to make such divisions and alterations as may seem proper, at which time petitions or suggestions will be duly considered.

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990 / \$1. Ordered that George S. Handisicker be allowed one
Elec dollar in addition to 50 cents heretofore allowed him for service as Judge of General Election August, 1843, Perrysville.

991 \$5. \$12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed
992 7.50
12.50 twelve dollars and fifty cents for his extra services

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as Auditor since the last Session.

993 5.8 Lowry \$8. Ordered that Barbee, Yandes & Co. be
994 3.8 allowed eight dollars for two reams writing paper for Clerk
Office & Auditors office.

995 \$5. Ordered that Solomon Shepard be allowed five
Spe. dollars for services rendered by order of the Board in pro-
curing the field notes of the original surveys, which was
supposed to be lost.

Ordered that George Tillinghast be allowed two dollars
of fifty cents for services as Clerk of T 17 N R 9 west,
to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

996 / \$1. Ordered that A.F. Hyland be allowed one dollar
for service in giving information to Mr. S. Shepard, con-
cerning the field notes

997 / \$3. Ordered that Daniel C. Sanders be allowed three
dollars for putting up four Guide Boards, for district No
10 Vermillion Township.

998 / \$0.75 Ordered that Sylvanus B. Crane be allowed sev-
enty five cents in full for three brooms for Court House.

Ordered that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars
be appropriated in aid of private subscription, for the
erection of a Bridge across Brouillets Creek on the State
road leading from Clinton in a direction to Paris by way
of the Indiana Furnace, The Bridge to be built in a subst-
antial manner, under the Supervision of John R. Whitcomb,

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who is hereby appointed for that purpose, and who is authorized to draw from the County Treasury the said sum so soon as the said Bridge is completed.

O. Swayzes Ferry.

It is ordered by the Board that the above named Obadiah Swayze shall keep a good and commodious ferry Boat, capable of containing a loaded waggon, with four horses; and two able and skillful ferrymen, if necessary and he shall be governed in all respects, by the rates established by the Board at the

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September Session, 1839 until the same shall be altered by the Board.

John Millers, Ferry

It is ordered by the Board that the above named John Miller, shall keep a good and commodious ferry boat, capable of containing a loaded waggon with four horses, shall have two able and skillful ferrymen if necessary, and he shall be governed in all respects by the ferry rates established by the Board at the September Session 1839, until the same shall be altered by the Board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Dec. 7th 1842

Elijah B. James

Benjamin Wittenmyer

Ben Shepard

Thursday morning, December 7th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

999 \$6 \$8. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed eight
1000 2
8 dollars for his services as Commissioner at the present
Session.

1001_/ \$8. Ordered that Ben Shepard be allowed eight dollars
for his services as Commissioner at the present Session.

1002_/ \$8. Ordered that Benjamin Wittenmyer, be allowed
eight dollars for his services as Commissioner at the pre-
sent Session.

1003 \$5 \$15. Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed fif-
1004 5
1005 5
15 teen dollars for cash paid Doolittle & Munson for a
patent press and seals with the following words upon the
same "Board of Commissioner, Vermillion County, Indiana,
and which is now adopted by the board.

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The Board have taken into consideration the subject of
erecting a suitable Kitchen, to be attached to the Jail,
and do order that the same be erected under the direction

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of Charles Trowbridge and Ben Shepard, to be 14 feet wide & 18 feet long, of good timber, framed.

The Board have during the present Session, made such examination of the condition of the public funds of the County authorized by law to be loaned, as they deem important or necessary, to be made, in addition to the examinations heretofore made by the proper officers, having charge of the loaning, disbursing, and safe keeping of the said funds, and having also examined the reports of the said officers, do now make the following succinct statement of the condition of the said funds on the first day of September 1843.

No. 1 Congressional School Fund

" 2 Common School Fund

" 3 County Seminary Fund

" 4 Surplus Revenue Fund

No 1 Congressional School Fund	Doll Cts	Doll cts
The amount of sales of School lands	30733.78	30733.78
Forfeited lands remaining unsold	761.63	
Amount paid by purchasers	<u>15099.50</u>	<u>15861.13</u>
Balance in the hands of Purchasers		\$14872.65
Amount of Principal loaned	<u>14901.09</u>	
Balance in Comrs. hands	<u>198.41</u>	<u>15099.50</u>
Total amount of productive fund		29972.16

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No. 2 Common School Fund

The amount of the Fund	2864.22
" " " " Loans	<u>2668.20</u>
Bal in Commrs hands	\$ 196.02

No 3, County Seminary Fund

The amount of the Fund	<u>1700.35</u>	1700.35
" " " " Loans	1685.12	
" " Paid Treasurer by Trustee	<u>25.23</u>	<u>1700.35</u>
Over paid by Seminary Trustee		Excess \$10

No 4 Surplus Revenue Fund

Amount received from State Treasury	8289.86
" on Loan	8138.33
" Paid Treasurer by W.H. Wilson	
Agent	<u>151 .53</u>
	\$8289.86

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This day the County Treasurer presented the Bond of James Groenendyke County Assessor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars payable to the State of Indiana conditioned as the law directs with James Thompson and Samuel Groenendyke as his securities, which Bond is now by the Board approved.

Issued Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed five dollars

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for counsel fee paid T.A. Howard, to be paid out of the
Common School fund.

1011	\$10	\$18.25	Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor
1012	3.57		
	<u>13.58</u>		be allowed thirteen dollars & 58 cents for entering proceedings of Board at its present Session & issuing 165 County orders from No 845 to 1010, Divided.

1013 / \$1.50 Ordered that Reuben Rader be allowed one dollar
and fifty cents, for putting up Guide Boards in District
No 5, Highland Township.

M.P. Lowrys, Bond, Filed with Treasurer.

Melvin P. Lowry this day presented the following Bond,
which the Board approved, and ordered to be entered of rec-
ord, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Melvin P. Lowry
Nathaniel Jones, Robert Nixon Elijah B. James, Charles Trow-
bridge, Adam Zener and John Hopkins, of the County of Ver-
million and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound un-
to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of ten thousand
dollars, for the payment whereof, we bind ourselves out
heirs and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this Fifth day of
December, 1843. The condition of the above obligation is
such that if the above bound Melvin P. Lowry, County Auditor

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for said County, shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office, connected with the Surplus Revenue fund, the Seminary Fund, the three per cent fund, and the Congressional and Common School funds according to law, during the full term for which he was elected, and on going out of office, shall deliver up to his successor in office, all Books, and papers relating thereto, then the above obligation to be void, else, to remain in full force and virtue

Melvin P. Lowry (Seal)

Nathaniel Jones (Seal)

Robert Nixon (Seal)

Elijah B. James (Seal)

Chas Trowbridge (Seal)

John Hopkins (Seal)

Adam Zener (Seal)

The above Bond is approved by the Board.

Elijah B. James

Benjamin Wittenmyer

Ben Shepard

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1014_ / \$2.30 Ordered that Owens Craig be allowed two dollars and thirty cents, for Jail fees in the case of the imprison-

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ment of Isaac Misner, as per account this day filed.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

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Elijah B. James

Benjamin Wittenmyer

Ben Shepard

Friday morning December 8th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

1015_/ \$2.93 $\frac{2}{3}$ Ordered that Owens Craig be allowed two dollars 93 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents for Jail fees in the case of the imprisonment of Robert Kelvy, as per account this day filed.

1016_/ Ordered that Benjamin Wittenmyer, be allowed two dollars for this days service as Comr.

1017_/ Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed two dollars for this days service as Comr.

1018_/ Ordered that Ben Shepard be allowed two dollars for this days service as Comr.

Nathaniel H. Wilson, late agent of the Surplus Revenue fund, this day made his last report founded on his settlement with the County Auditor, which said report so far as the same relates to the condition of the fund is approved, and so far as the same relates to attorneys fees is disapproved which leaves a balance of twenty five dollars, in his hands.

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting
in course.

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Special Session February 5th 1844

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of
Vermillion County Indiana, called in consequence of the
burning of the Court House in the Town of Newport, to take
such measures as might be expedient for repairing or re-
building the same, held in the said Town of Newport on Mon-
day the 5th day of February, A.D. 1844

	Elijah B. James)
Present	Ben Shepard) County Commrs
	Benjn Wittenmyer)

The Board met and consulted upon the matters under
consideration, but coming to no conclusion, adjourned until
8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Feb. 5th 1844

Tuesday, February 6th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

The Board has this day rented of George Tillinghast

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Agent for Dr. Scott the two upper rooms in the west end of the building situated on lot No 75 in the Town of Newport at the rate of three dollars per month, to continue for the term of two months, to be occupied by the Clerk & Auditor, in which to keep their respective offices.

The Board have obtained leave to occupy the meeting house in the Town of Newport, in which to hold the Sessions of the Circuit Court, until provision is made for some other building.

Ordered that public notice be given that on Wednesday the third day of the next March Session to commence on the first Monday in the said month of March next, proposals will be received for repairing the Court House in the Town of Newport, upon a plan adopted by the Board, which may be seen at the Auditors office, the principal part of the work to be carpenters and joiners work, with some Mason Work; to be commenced and completed within a reasonable time in a substantial workmanlike manner, the contractor to give Bond with approved security for the performance of his undertakings.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting in course.

Signed Feb. 7th 1844

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, begun and held at the Court house in Newport, in said County on Monday the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

	Elijah B. James) County
Present.	Benjamin Wittenmyer) Commis-
	Ben Shepard) ioners

Ec Poor Ordered that Peter Crippen be allowed the sum of
No 45 1036
\$ F No 1037 nineteen dollars and fifty cents for keeping James,
10.50 1038
Issued Samuel & Jacob Crippen 13 weeks at 50 cts per week
each, to the 1st Monday in March 1844, from 1st Monday in
December 1843, as per account this day filed.

James R. Dodge

Copied & James R. Dodge and William Johnson, citizens of the
delivered
Township of Helt in said County, apply for a change in the
State road leading from Highland to Newport the change to
commence where the present road crosses the south line of
the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section
No twenty seven in Township No sixteen north of range No
nine west, thence north or a little east of north, about
160 rods until it intersects the present road six or eight
rods north of where the said road now crosses the north line

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of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section No twenty two in Township No 16 no range No 9 west and the Board appoint Philip French, John Fairbank and Eliphalet Allen to view the road in the said petition mentioned, and the said viewers shall proceed to view the same, and report the respective distances and the situation of the ground of the established and the proposed road and shall certify their opinions and proceedings to the present or next ensuing session of the Board.

Noah Walling Road

Copied & This day Noah Walling presented the petition of divers
delivered citizens of the Township of Clinton in Vermillion County due and legal notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Charles Porter, William Hedges and William M. Jordan, to view a road commencing at or near the second crossing of the Brance south of, and on the land of George Wright

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thence to run an eastwardly course to or near the point of Highland immediately south of the cornfield of Noah Walling thence through the land of said Walling eastwardly, as near the old mill road as the land will admit of to make a

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good road to the N W corner of the Cornfield of Joel Brown deceased, and from thence on the section line to the S E corner of section No 32 in Township No 1 north of range 9 west, in the said petition mentioned, and if they or a majority of them, after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

William Moores Road.

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of Helt Township in Vermillion County, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Henry Bogard, William Malone and John Castle to view a road, commencing at the State line in the center of section 9 T 15 N R 10 west, thence east on or near the center line of sections 9 & 10 to the center of section 11 thence east through the center of sections 11 & 12 till it strikes the State road leading from Montezuma to Paris Ills. thence along said road to the north line of section 7 S 15

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N R 9 W thence east on said line till it intersects a road leading to the river opposite to the mouth of Raccoon, and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same, on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Bord.

Joseph Egelstons Road.

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of the Township of Vermillion, in Vermillion County, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Elijah Smallwood, Richard Dicken and William Peters, to view a road as follows.

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Beginning on the road leading from Filsons Ferry to Shaws Mill at the east end of the land between Margaret Webler and Daniel Shane, being the center of the east half of the N E quarter of section 19 Town 17 N R 9 west, thence west

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80 rods thence south 80 rods thence west 157½ rods to intersect the road leading from Eugene to the said Shaws Mill in the said petition mention , and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility shall proceed to lay out and mark the same upon the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

James Stilts Road.

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of Helt Township due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint James Harper, 3d George Gammond and William Boyles to view a road leading from the State road (leading from Clinton to Newport) to the Wabash River, commencing where the section line dividing sections 27 & 34 crosses said State road on the line between A.E. Sergents & J.A. Whites land, thence east about one hundred rods, thence south easterly to the river bottom thence east to the big Bayou thence south eastwardly, on the south or high bank of said bayou to the river at what is called Helts old landing, through the lands of James and

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William Stills & Thomas Afflechs, in the said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall deem it of public utility shall proceed to lay out and mark the said road on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

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1039	\$18.75	\$89.70	Ordered that Asa H. Mack be allowed the
1040	2.75		
1041	5		sum of eighty nine dollars and seventy cents, for
1042	5		
1043	5		keeping Jacob Saltsgiver, Adam Huffvine Jesse Watson
1044	5		
1045	5		Pleasant Witty, John Huffvine and Betsy Rush, paupers
1046	5		
1047	5		of said County, to the first day of March A.D. 1844.
1048	5		
1049	5	\$1.50	Ordered that Audtin Bishop be allowed one
1050	5		
1051	5		dollar and fifty cents for printing notice for lett-
1052	5		
1053	5.00		ing out contract for building Court House.
	<u>89.70</u>		
1054	3.20		Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock
1055		\$24.26	ragbourn
1056			tomorrow morning.
Issued			

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Elijah B. James

Ben Shepard

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Benjamin Wittenmyer

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Tuesday morning, March 5th 1844

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday

This day the Board proceeded in pursuance of previous notice to receive proposals for keeping the Poor of Vermillion County, and Joel Blakesley having made the most favorable proposal, his said proposition is received and recorded in the words and figures following, to wit:

I propose to keep the regular paupers of Vermillion County now numbering six for the term of one year, for the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty two cents, and at the same rate I will take all paupers legally chargeable upon the County at any time during the year, so be paid in proportion to the item they may be kept. I will furnish wholesome diet; comfortable clothing, lodging, and the necessary medical attendance when sick, and be at all expenses of funerals of all that may die, during the time, and to treat the said paupers in a humane manner, The year to commence on the first Monday in May 1844 I further agree that if any of the paupers should happen to die before the first Monday in May next, then I will keep the residue at the same rate, and deduct a proportional amount and I shall

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desire the pay quarterly

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Joel Blekesley

And thereupon the said Joel Blakeley filed his Bond for the faithfull performance of his undertakings as set forth in the above recorded proposition the sum of one thousand dollars with Elijah B. James as his security which Bond is now by the Board examined and approved.

1057 / \$20. Ordered that Kile & Palmer be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for medicine and attendance for Benjamin McIntyre a poor person per account this day filed.

1058 to Lewis Jones Schools Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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Wednesday morning, March 6th 1844

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday

1059 /
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\$1.91 Ordered that Alexander B. Florer be allowed one dollar and ninety one cents for cash paid E. Bigelow for stove pipe, as per account this day filed.

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1060 \$4.00 Ordered that William A. Lawleyes be allowed
Issued the sum of four dollars for services as overseer of the
Poor of Highland Township for 1843, as per account this
day filed.

Oxford vacation of Fultz Road.

This day Abel Oxford presented the petition of sundry citizens praying the vacation of the road leading from John Fultz Mill north to the section line between 22 & 27 thence west to the State road leading from Perrysville to the Mound Prairy, and the said petition being publicly read it is ordered that the matter be continued until tomorrow.

James R. Dodge Changes

Eliphalet Allen and John Fairbank two of the viewers appointed at the present Session to view the said change this day made the following report, to wit:

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County In pursuance of an order of the Honorable Board herewith returned, we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned, have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility, as follows, to wit: Commencing where the present road crosses the south line of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 27 in Township Nb 16 north of range No 9 west thence north 20 degrees west 53 rods thence north 34 degrees west 76 rods

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thence north 45 west 48 rods and intersect the old road, making in all 180 rods, we have also carefully measured the old road between the above mentioned points and find it to be 192 rods, we further state that the new road is now open and equally convenient to travelers as the old road, except as to hardness produced by travelers we think it no inconvenience to the public to establish the new road, and vacate the old roads between the above mentioned points, and we recommend to the Honorable Board to do so.

All which is respectfully submitted.

March the 5th 1844

Eliphalet Allen

John Fairbank

And the Board being fully satisfied that the said

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new road is opened equally well for travelers as the old road, It is therefore ordered that so much of the old road as lies between the points of intersection be vacated.

Copied It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board from the certificate of Dr. R.M. Waterman, that William M. Hall is not an able bodied man, Therefore it is ordered that he be exempt from labor on public Highways.

1061 \$24.05 Ordered that Owens Craig, Jailor be allowed the
Ec Crim sum of twenty four dollars & five cents, for receiving and
dieting Samuel Stone 71 days, furnishing bed cover &c from

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24th December, 1843 to 4th March 1844.

1062 /
Poor §3. Ordered that Rezin Rush be allowed eight dollars for keeping Benja McIntyre from 15th day to 7th Feb 1844 while sick be agreement with overseers of Poor, per certificate this day filed.

1063
Issued
Spe §5. Ordered that Elisha Adamson be allowed the sum of five dollars for assistance to the Board in making specifications for Court House.

1064
Issued
Poor §2. Ordered that WILLIAM Craig be allowed the sum of two dollars for boarding &c for Margaret Songenecker a transient pauper for one week, per certificate of overseer of Poor.

The Board this day proceeded in pursuance of previous notice to receive proposals for erecting a Court House in the Town of Newport, upon a plan adopted by the Board at the present Session, with specifications which are filed in the Auditors office, and Elisha Adamson having proposed to erect the same for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars which being the lowest proposal offered, it was accepted by the Board, upon condition of his entering into Bond in the penal sum of six thousand dollars, with approved security and the Board agree to pay the said Elisha Adamson in County orders in three equal instalments, the first to be issued when his Bond is approved, the 2d when the Brick wall is finished and the third when the building is completed, an equal amount to be issued in-orders of

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\$2.50 \$5. & \$10 each

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1065 \$0.37½ Ordered that James A. Bell be allowed the sum
Sta of eighty seven and a half cents for paper and quills furnished.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Benjamin Wittemyer

Thursday morning March 7th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

Oxfords vacation Fultz, Road

The petition of the said Abel Oxford & others being on this day read, the same is continued until the next meeting of the Board.

Issued On motion of Thomas Cushman it is ordered that Bishop & Cushman have license to vend & retail foreign merchandise in the Town of Perrysville for the term of one year from this date upon the payment of the sum of five dollars therefor \$12.41. Ordered that D.A. James & Co. be allowed twelve dollars & forty nine cents in full for their account this

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day filed for sundry articles furnished for the use of the County, since September, 1843.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning

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E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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Friday morning, March 8th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

This day the Board proceeded in the presence of the County Auditor and School Commissioner, to examine the accounts and proceedings of the said officers in relation to the School Funds of the County, and to inquire into the safety of the several loans of said Fund and to examine and compare the cash, notes and mortgages, with the Books and reports, the Auditor and School Commissioner having each presented his report which was received by the Board. In pursuance of the statute the Board make report upon the said fund as follows.

Loans

There was outstanding on loan at Settlement of

Auditor & Commissioner, Sept. 5th 1843

18760.98

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Loaned by Auditor to 1st March 1844	<u>705.78</u>
Total	\$19445.78
Loans refunded by Borrowers March 1, 1844	<u>770.56</u>
Leaving outstanding on Loan " "	<u>\$18676.20</u>

Receipts

There was in Commissioners hands on Setel with

	Auditor	305.45
From Sales of land	168.88	
Loans refunded by borrowers	770.56	
Incidental Receipts, Common Schools	56.76	
Interest on Loans Do	<u>73.72</u>	130.48
Ditto Ditto (Congressional)	340.88	
Ditto from purchasers Do	428.19	
Incidental Receipts, on hand, Do	<u>389.20</u>	<u>1156.27</u> <u>2328.19</u>
Total Receipts		\$2533.64

Disbursements

Loans of Funds	705.78	
Incidental Expenses	<u>263.41</u>	<u>969.22</u>
Balance in Commissioners hands		\$1564.42

as follows

Principal, Congressional Funds	346.52	
Common School Funds	305.92	
Balance for distribution to		
Township	<u>911.98</u>	<u>\$1564.42</u>

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The Board also append a statement of the condition of the School lands in the County on the first day of March 1844 whole number of acres in County & price Acres 7058. 80/100 Estimated price \$31177.53 No of acres sold, 6623.53 price 29972.15 unsold 435 04/100 acres.

amt paid 15268.38 valued 1205.38 dollars

Balance in the hands of purchaser \$14703.77

The Board consideres that the School funds are will secured except \$958.14 which is loaned upon note without security.

Ordered that an election be held in Clinton Township on Monday the first day of April next for the election of a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of George W. Hunter, Esq.

1067 \$0.50 Ordered that Robert Nixon be allowed fifty cents
Spe for helping Florer put up stove pipe in Clerks office.

1068 \$5. Ordered that Dr. Nelson G. Coffin, be allowed
Ex Poor Issued five dollars for medical services rendered to Luna Adkins,
per account this day filed.

Copied \$10.82 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed ten
dollars and eighty two cents, for money paid for books for
Auditor & School Commissioner to be paid out of the Common

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School fund of said County.

1069_ \$12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allowed twelve dollars and fifty cents for extra service since the last Session.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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Board of Commissioners.

Saturday morning, March 9th 1844

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as heretofore.

1070_ \$17.50 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge Sheriff be allowed seventeen dollars & fifty cents, for extra service since the last Session.

1071 \$6. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed six dollars for his services at the Special Session, Feb 1844.
Issued

1072_ \$6. Ordered that Ben Shepard be allowed six dollars for his service as Comr at the Special Session, Feb 1844.

1073 \$6. Ordered that Benjamin Wittenmyer, be allowed six dollars for service as Comr at the Special Session, Feb.
Issued

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1074 \$11 \$12. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed twelve
1075 \$ 1
12 dollars for service as Comr at the present Session.
Issued
1076 \$10 \$12. Ordered that Ben Shepard be allowed twelve
1077 2
dollars for service as Comr at the presnet Session.

1078 4.50 12 Ordered that Benjamin Wittenmyer be allowed
1079 3.50
1080 4.00 twelve dollars for service as Comr for present Session.
12.00

1082 \$1. Ordered that George Aye be allowed one dollar be-
Specific ing the amount of poll tax paid by him for the year 1843
Ordered that so soon as the Jail Kitchen now building
shall be completed and received by Ben Shepard and Charles
Trowbridge, that Robert Nixon be authorized to receive the
amount of his contract in County orders, amounting to one
hundred and twenty dollars.

1083 \$10 Issued Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed the sum
1084 10 Issued
1085 10 of forty eight dollars and sixteen cents for various
1086 10
1087 8.16 services as County Auditor since the last Session.
48.16

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1088 \$5 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry be allowed nine doll-
1089 \$4.72
ars and seventy two cents for entering proceedings of
present session, issuing 75 County orders to 1085.

This day Elisha Adamson filed his Bond for build-
ing the Court in pursuance of the order of the Board,
with Hugh J. Bradley, Aaron Hunt, Cornelius Sunderland

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and John Linksiviler, as his securities, which Bond is now by the Board approved.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting in course.

March 9, 1844

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Benjami Wittenmyer

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Board of Commissioners

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana begun and held at Newport, on Monday the third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

	Elijah B. James	}	
Present	Ben Shepard	}	County
	Benjamin Wittenmyer	}	Commissioners

Joseph Egglestons, Road

Elijah Smallwood and Richard Dicken two of the viewers heretofore appointed to view the above road, this day made the following report, to wit, "To the Honl. the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fermillion, Ind. In pursuance of an order of this honorable board herewith returned, we the undersigned appointed by the said order, to view and lay out the road therein mentioned, and after having

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been duly sworn, have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility, as follows to wit: Beginning on the road leading from Filsons Ferry to Shaws Mill, at the east end of the lane between Margaret Weller & Daniel Shane being the center of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N E qr of Sec 19 T 17 N R 9 W thence west 80 rods thence south 10 rods thence west $157\frac{1}{2}$ rods to intersect the road leading from Eugene to the said Shaws mills in the said petition mentioned which is respectfully submitted Witness our hands this 3d day of June, 1844.

Elijah Smallwood,

Richard Dicken, Viewers

And the said report being publicly read, the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors are to take notice.

120	12.50	\$79.94	Ordered that Isa H. Mack be allowed the sum
121	21.		
122	5		of seventy nine dollars and ninety four cents for keep-
123	5		
124	5		ing J. Saltsgaver A Huffvine John Huffvine Pleasant Witty
125	5		
126	5		B. Bush & J. Watson, paupers of said County from the first
127	5		
128	5		day of March to the 6th May 1844, and for keeping Mrs.
129	5		
130	1.44		Longanaker from the 11th March to the 6th May, as per
Issued			account this day filed.

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Issued \$3. Ordered that Asa H. Mack, be allowed eight doll-
 177 \$4
 182 4 ars for clothing for John Huffvine a pauper, per account
 this day filed.

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William Moores, Road.

Copied On motion of John Castle and William Malone, it is
 ordered that the viewers on the above road have leave to
 make report at the next Session of the Board and that John
 Aye be appointed a viewer in the room of Henry Bogart.

Joseph Foos Road

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of the
 Township Helt in Vermillion County due notice thereof hav-
 ing been given, and the said petition being publicly read,
 and the Board, on due consideration of the premises do
 order and appoint Stephen Millikin, John Langston and John
 Castle to view a road commencing on the Hiddles Prairy
 road near the south west corner of William Laswells land,
 being the N W qr of sec 30 T 15 N R 9 west thence east a
 few degrees north through said Laswells land and the land
 of the heirs of Samuel Malone, then through the land of
 said Laswell, thence through the land and lane of Joseph
 Foos, and the land and lane of Valentine Foos thence through
 the lands of Callon D. James & Spencer Mack, Edmund James
 Daniel Helt, or on the line dividing said Helt and the land

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occupied by John Skim more to intersect the Clinton road near Obadiah Swayzes in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them, after having taken an oath, faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing, without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

Oxfords Vacation of Fultz Road.

The Petition presented by Abel Oxford at the last Session of the Board for the vacation of a certain road leading from John Fultz mill to the State road from Perrysville to the Mound Prairy, having been publicly read as the law requires on two days of the last Session, and on this day being the first day of the present Session, and the said petition being again publicly read and no objection being made thereto, and no remonstrance against the said petition being presented, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petition be granted and that the said road be vacated as follows, to wit: Beginning at John Fultz mill, north to the section line between Secs 22 & 27, thence west to the State road leading from Perrysville to Mound Prairy.

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Poor
133_

\$7.50 Ordered that Thornton S. Davilson be allowed seven dollars and fifty cents for medicine and attendance for Phibe Carney a County pauper, per account this day filed.

10 134
5 135
3 136

\$18. Ordered that Abel Oxford overseer of the poor of Highland Township be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars for various services as such overseer, from February to April 18, 1844

137_

\$6. Ordered that David Hulick be allowed six dollars for making Coffin for Wm Crivelling decd per account this day filed.

138_

\$1. Ordered that Stephen H. Harrington, be allowed one dollar for his services as overseer of the Poor of Helt Township, up to 1st April 1844.

Advertised This day Jesse M. Boothe presented the petition of sundry citizens and residents of the Town of Clinton, praying that the Town of Clinton may be incorporated, and the Board being fully satisfied from the testimony of the said Jesse M. Booth, that the requirement of the statute upon the subject of incorporations have been complied with. It is therefore ordered that on Saturday the 29th day of June instant, an election be held at the usual place of holding elections in Clinton, for the purpose of electing five

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Trustees for the said Town of Clinton.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning

June 3d, 1844

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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Tuesday morning, June 4th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday:

John Williams Grocery

This day John Williams applied for license to vend or retail spirituous liquors in the Town of Newport, and he presented to the Board a recommendation signed by twenty four freeholders of Vermillion Township, recommending the said John Williams as a person of good moral Character. Therefore it is ordered that he have license to retail spirituous liquors in the Town of Newport for the term of one year, upon the payment into the County Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars, and entering into Bond as the law directs.

Danil Hawkins Road

Copied

This day Daniel Hawkins presented the petition of

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divers freeholders, citizens of the Township of Helt in said County, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Stephen Millikin John Langston and John Castle ----- to view a road beginning on the road leading from Quaker Point near the S W corner of the north west quarter of Section No 30 Township No 15 north of range No 9 W thence east on the open line dividing the lands of William Laswell, Chandler Talbotson and Samuel Malones heirs, Joseph Foos, John Fedrow, Val-enting Foos Abraham Hammon, Daniel Hawkins and George Helt, until it comes near the S E corner of said Hawkins land, thence north eastwardly by or near the said Hawkins house to Nortons Creek, thence north to the line dividing the lands of Spencer Mack and Jera Haskell thence east on said line to the east line of said quarter, (to wit. the N E qr of section 29) thence east and north eastwardly through the lands of Collon D. James, Edmund James and George Helt, to the County road leading from Clinton to Bales by way of Boyles mill, fifty three rods and one third, south of the north west corner of the north east quarter of section 26 T 15 N R 9 west in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them shall deem it of public utility, after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall proceed to layout and mark the

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same on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one years standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of the Board.

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Court House Plastering

The Board this day proceeded in pursuance of previous notice to received proposals for platering the Court House to be erected in Newport, and Samuel Noel and David Meriwether having made the most favorable proposal, the Board employed them to finish the work, the undertakers are to furnish the materials & finish the plastering gray, plastering all that is necessary to be plastered in the upper and lower rooms to be finished in a neat and durable manner by the first day of June 1845, to be paid in County orders, the whole for three hundred and nineteen dollars, one third part to be issued at the September session, 1844 and the balance so soon as the work is finished and received, and the Board agree that the work shall be received when the work is done, and thereupon the said Noel & Meriwether entered into Bond, with Charles Trowbridge and Daniel Jones

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as their securities which Bond is approved by the Board & filed.

139
Issued

\$3. Ordered that William L. Lawlyes be allowed three dollars for keeping Mrs Longanaker, a poor person nine days & washing &c for same, per account this day filed.

142_/

\$1. Ordered that Chas. Trowbridge, be allowed one dollar for furnishing candles for Circuit Court, March Term, 1844.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Elijah B. James

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Ben Shepard

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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June Session, 1844

Wednesday morning, June 5th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday.

143_/

\$10.50 Ordered that Jacob Sheets be allowed ten dollars and fifty cents the balance for keeping Thomas Brown, a poor from 20th Sept 1843 to 22d Feb 1844, per certificate of over seer of poor this day filed.

144_/

\$6.58 Ordered that Ownes Craig, Jailer be allowed six dollars and fifty eight cents for keeping Saml Sloan

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from March 4th March 20 1844 &c per account this day filed.

146 §1. Ordered that Nathaniel W. Davis be allowed one
dollar for hauling wood to the meeting House & school house
for the use of the Circuit Court, March term 1844.

148 §3. Ordered that Ira Mitchell be allowed three dollars
Spe for boarding, guarding & boarding the guard & other expenses
in the case of the State against Saml. Sloan, charged with
Forgery, per account this day filed.

147 12.50 17.50 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge Sheriff, be
148 \$15. allowed seventeen dollars and fifty cents, for his extra
service since the last Session.

149 / §10 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge Sheriff be allow-
ed the sum of ten dollars for furnishing a guard to convey
Samuel Sloan to Jeffersonville,

150 / 12.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allow-
ed twelve dollars and fifty cents for his extra service
since the last Session.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

Ben Shepard

June 5, 1844

E.B. James

Benjamin Wittenmyer

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Thursday morning June 6th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as on yesterday

The Board has this day examined the reports of the several Supervisors of Highways, whose reports are on file in the Auditors' office, and make the following allowances, for which amounts; they are severally entitled to credit on their personal property Highway tax in their respective districts for the year 1844 or any future year, for which the County Auditor is required to give certificates.

NAMES OF SUPERVISORS	TOWNSHIP	DISTRICT	DAYS	REMARKS
Aquila Nebeker	Helt	2	4	
John Hopkins	Do	6	8	Issued June 8th 1844
Henry Mitchell	Do	10	10	
James M. Payton	Do	12	9	
John T. Borin	Do	5	9	
John Castle	Do	3	11	Issued June 6, 1844
Maranda S. Ralston	Do	14	7	
Miles Moore	Do	4	7	
Alex Craig	Do	9	7	
Zachariah D. James	Do	1	8	
Ebenezer Sprigg	Do	7	6	

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Mial Conley	Do	11	5	
William Andrews	Do	13	6	
Samuel Aikman	Do	15	7	
Golsbury Huff	Vermillion	10	6	
Saml Myers	Do	8	6	
Ezra Clark	Do	3	3	
Elijah Saltmarsh	Do	7	4	Issued June 16, 1844
Saml. S. Elder	Do	4	11	Issued June 10, 1844
Robert T. Highfill	Do	2	3	
Sidnor D. Shirts	Do	5	6	Issued
Benjn Davis	Do	6	8	
Danl. C. Sanders	Do	10	8	
Lewis Jones	Eugene	6	7	
David Wann	Do	5	7	
Robert E. Barnett	Do	1	6	
Saml. M. Armour	Do	4	6	
James D. Williams	Do	3	10	
Amos B. Smith	Highland	1	4	
Solomon Jones	Do	2	17	Issued June 6, 1844
Jacob Diesthimer	Clinton	5	6	
James Dicken	Vermillion	9	12	

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- 151 §3. Ordered that John Castle be allowed three dollars
for four guide boards for road district No 3 Helt Township
for 1844
- 152 §2. Ordered that Maranda S. Ralston be allowed two
dollars for two guide Board for district No 14 Helt Town-
ship, 1844
- 153 §7.25 Ordered that Ira E. McGinnis be allowed seven
dollars and twenty five cents for medicine and attendance
for Mrs Williams a poor person as per account this day
filed &c.
- I sued Ordered that Moorhead Hall & Co have license to vend
Foreign Merchandise in the Town of Perrysville, for the
term of twelve months from the 1st Monday in June 1844, up-
on the payment into the County Treasury the sum of seven
dollars & fifty cents therefor.
- 154 §1. Ordered that William Peters be allowed one dollar
for one days service in viewing Joseph Egelstons road.
- 155 §2. Ordered that Elijah Smallwood be allowed two doll-
ars for two days service in viewing Joseph Egelstons road
- 156 §2. Ordered that Richard Dicken be allowed two doll-
ars for two days service in viewing Joseph Egelstons road.
- 157 §5.75 Ordered that James Owens be allowed five dollars
and seventy five cents, for keeping Mary Williams & 2 of

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her children, paupers, from the 8th to the 20th May 1844 inclusive, per account filed ac.

Noah Wallings Road

Charles Porter and William M. Jordan, two of the viewers appointed at the last Session of the Board to view the above road this day made the following report, to wit: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion and State of Indiana, the undersigned having been appointed Commissioners to view mark and locate a County road from the second crossing of the Branch near Geo. Wrights running eastwardly to the County line, hereby respectfully report that after being duly sworn according to law we proceeded on the 22d of May to mark and locate said road as follows, by notes taken by William W. Porter, the Surveyor by us employed, to wit: beginning near sd branch and running thence S $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 27 poles thence S $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 20 poles thence S $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 10 poles thence east 40 poles and 19 links, thence north $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 10 poles and 12 links thence north $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 20 poles thence n 55° E 50 poles, thence No 79° E 16 poles thence S 86° E 16 poles thence S $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 38 poles thence east 70 poles & 9 links, thence south 58 poles and 21 links to the point of termination at the County line

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making in all one mile and 67 poles,

Respectfully submitted May 6th 1844.

The above road is all in section No 32 Township No 14 north of range 9 west in the said petition, and we believe this road when opened, to be of public utility, and much needed in that neighborhood, Charles Porter, Wm M. Jorday. I certify the notes in the following report to be true May 26th 1844.

William M. Porter,
Surveyor

And the said report being publicly read the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be r-corded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet, and that henceforth it be kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

§ Ordered that the following allowances be made for service in viewing Noah Wallings road, to wit:

\$1.	To William M. Jordan	Viewer
1.	" Charles Porter	Do
2	" William M. Porter	Surveyor
1	" Thomas Chunn	Chainman
1	" Noah Walling	Do

James Stills Road

George Hammon, James Harper 3d and William Bayles who

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were appointed at the last Session of the Board of Commissioners, to view the above road, this day made the following report to wit: To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion, in pursuance of an order of this honorable board herewith returned, we the undersigned appointed by the said order, to view and lay out the road therein mentioned, have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows, to wit: Beginning at the State road leading from Clinton to Newport, on the line between A.E. Sergeant and J.A. White, according to order east one hundred and twenty rods on said line, thence south eastwardly forty four rods, thence south east sixty two rods to said Helts landing.

Which is respectfully submitted, witness our hands this 18th day of May 1844 .

George Hammon

James Harper 3d

William Boyles

And the said report being publicly read, the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet, and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway, of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

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Ordered that the following allowances be made for services rendered in viewing James Stills road to wit:

163	\$1	To George Hammon	Viewer	one dollar
164	1	" James Harper 3d	Do	one dollar
165	1	" William Boyles	Do	one dollar

John Filsons State Road

To the Honorable the board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion, Indiana, In pursuance of an appointment by the Legislature to view and lay out a State road, beginning at Lucks Mill in Parke County Ia. running to Filsons Ferry, thence to intersect the State road leading from Newport to Eugene, in Vermillion County, Indiana, at or near Simeon Dickens, which we have viewed, and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility, which is respectfully submitted.

Josephus Burton

May 4th A.D. 1844

Harlan Harvey

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana below is a platt of a State road from Filsons Ferry on the Wabash River to the Newport and Eugene State road as laid out by Josephus Burton & Harlan Harvey.

Jer. Curl Surveyor

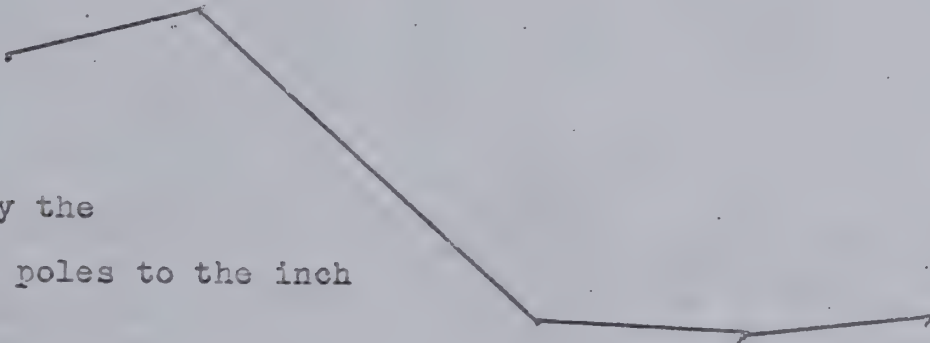
Beginning at Filsons ferry on the Wabash River, on forty

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acres of the east half of the south fractional lot of the north east quarter of section No 23 of Township No 17 north of range No nine west, and at a point of the following bearing and distance from the north west corner of said forty acres, south 81 degrees east twenty poles, thence north seventy four degrees east thirteen & four tenths poles thence running south 78° W 84 p. N 33° W 196 p. N 76° W 80 p. W 78 p. intersecting the State road leading from Newport to Eugene on the section line between sections No 15 & 22 in Town No 17 north of range 9 west seventy eight poles from the east corner of said section.

Platted by the
Scale of 80 poles to the inch



And the said report being publicly read the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet, and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

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Board of Commissioners
County Auditors Report

The County Auditor submits to the Board of County Commissioners of Vermillion County, the following report of receipts and Expenditures, on account of said County from the first day of June 1843, to the first day of June 1844

No 1 a statement of the whole amount of the receipts and Expenditures

No 2 A statement of the condition of the Surplus Revenue Fund.

No 3 Of the County Seminary Fund

No 4 Of the Three per cent fund.

NO 1 RECEIPTS

Dollars cents

There was remaining in the Treasury at
last Settlement

1195.70

There has been received at the Treasury since the
first day June 1843 as follows, viz

For Jury Fees	18.00
" Incidental Receipts	1.97
" Merchants License	73.95
" Sale of Estrays	10.87
" Grocery License	120.45
" County Revenue Tax Duplicate	2594.37
" Road Tax (Do)	516.62
Delinquent Tax	66.46

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" Peddlers License	30.00	
" Common School	37	
" Ferry License	9.00	
" Advertising Delinqt Lands	<u>77.92</u>	
		3519.98
" Surplus Revenue fund (principal)		9108.48
" Seminary Fund		2796.66
" Surplus Revenue, Interest		631.68 1/2
" Tax Sales Redemption		24.11
" Three per cent fund, Bridge appropriation		<u>1391.98</u>
		18668.59 1/3

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Auditors Report Continued

NO 1 EXPENDITURES Dollars cts Dolls Cents

There have been issued County orders since
the first day of June 1843, as follows vis.

For Expenses of Highways	136.40
" Assessing Revenue	79.62
" Expenses of Poor	621.36
" County officers allowancer	709.59
" Stationery	32.63 1/2
" Specific allowances	175.96
" Expenses of Elections	27.25

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" Jurors Fees	265.00	
" Bailiffs Do	51.00	
" Expenses of Criminals	33.29	
" Public Buildings	1080.04	
" Interest on County orders	5.57	
" Road Tax (to Supervisors)	36.49	
" Delinquent Tax (in transferring to settl sheet)	23.54	
" Advertising Delinquent lands (1841 & 1842)	<u>170.90</u>	5548.64½
" Surplus Revenue fund (principal		9108.47
" Surplus Revenue Interest		401.74
" Tax Sale Redemption		21.23
" Road Tax Receipts		363.64
" Tax Receipts of previous year		53.87
" County Seminary Fund		2792.21
" Three per cent fund, Bridge appropriation		<u>1391.96</u>
Making whole amount of orders drawn on Treasury		\$17681.76½
By deducting the expenditures from the receipts, it appears that there is remaining in the Treasury at the end of the financial year, 1843		<u>986.81</u> \$18,668.59½
	18,668.59½	
Balance recd by former Treas- urer & not paid to present Treasurer	<u>1 209.10</u>	

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\$17459.49½

1882.51

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NO 2 SURPLUS REVENUE FUND

There was outstanding on loan at the time of
settlement with the Agent thereof, Sept 5th 1843 3133.33

There has been loaned at the Treasury from

Sept 5 1843 to June 1st 1844 970.1

Making a total of \$9108.47

There has been refunded by borrowers from

5th Sept 1843 to 1st June, 1844 818.60 2/3

Leaving outstanding on loan 1st June 1844 \$8289.86

Receipts & Disbursements of Surplus Revenue fund

RECEIPTS

There was paid over to Treasurer by the Surplus
Revenue agent, on settlement with Auditor, Sept
5th 1843, being principal on hand 73.00

There was paid to Treasurer by a former Agent,
principal 78.53 1/3

There has been received at the Treasury from
5th Sept 1843 as follows

From loans refunded by borrowers 818.60 2/3

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From interest on hand at settlement	11.70	970.14
" " on loans	<u>619.98</u>	<u>471.88</u>
Total Receipts to June 1st 1844		<u>\$1401.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to Borrowers		970.14
Interest on loans disbursed to Township	401.74	
Cash in Treasury June 1st 1844	<u>229.94</u>	<u>381.88</u>
		<u>\$1401.82</u>

NO 3 COUNTY SEMINARY FUND

LOANS

There was outstanding on loan at the time of the settlement with the County Seminary Treasurer on the 25th Sept 1843		1685.12
There has been loaned from Sept 25th 1843 to June 1st 1844		<u>1107.09</u>
Total of loans		<u>\$2792.21</u>

There has been refunded by borrowers from Sept 25, 1843 to June 1st 1844		<u>781.31</u>
Leaving outstanding Loans 1st June 1844		\$2010.90

The whole is considered safe.

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

There has been paid to County Treasurer by the Treasurer of the Seminary Treasurer, on settlement Sept 25th 1843		25.25
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There has been received at the Treasury from
Sept 25th 1843 to June 1st 1844 as follows:

From loans of Seminary Funds refunded	781.31	
" fines of Breaches of the penal laws	141.66	
" Interest on loans	<u>163.34</u>	<u>1086.31</u>
		\$1111.54

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DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to borrowers	1107.09	
Cash in Treasury June 1st 1844	<u>4.45</u>	<u>\$1111.54</u>

NO 4 THE THREE PER CENT FUND

Of the three per cent fund proper, I find by examination of the Books of the late agent, that the whole amount that has been received has been duly expended and accounted for the following is a statement of the condition of that part of the three per cent fund allotted to Vermillion County, which has been appropriated by the Legislature for the erection of a Bridge across the Big Vermillion Rivers as follows, to wit:

. LOANS

Outstanding Loans on settlement with agent	\$1391.98
Amount now outstanding on loan	<u>\$1391.98</u>

Newport, Ind June 6 1844 Melvin P. Lowry County Auditor

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COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

The County Treasurer submits to the Board doing
County business for Vermillion County, the following re-
port from August 7th 1843 until June 3d 44

RECEIPTS	Dolls	cts
There has been received at the Treasury since August 7th as follows, to wit:		
For licenses for ferries	9.00	
" Licenses for Groceries	125.45	
" Licenses to vend merchandise	72.70	
" Licenses to pedlars & shows	15.00	
" Delinquent Tax for 1842 & 1843	90.61	
On other accounts	30.84	
To nett amt from County tax of 1843, as per settlement with Auditor	3110.99	
Advertising fees	<u>77.90</u>	
	\$3532.50	

EXPENDITURES	
There has been paid on County orders from August 7th 1843, until June 3d 1844 the sum of	3337.05
Balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of the year is	<u>195.45</u>
	\$3532.50

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Treasurers Report, Continued

There has been received at this office from August
7th 1843 until June 3d 1844

Surplus Revenue money as follows, to wit:

From N.H. Wilson, late agent	8211.33 1/3
" Wm H.H. Scott former agent	78.56
" Borrowers of said fund	<u>813.81</u>
	\$9108.47
Paid out per Aud Warrants	9108.47

There has also been received at this office,
Surplus Revenue Interest, as follows, to wit:

From August 7th 1843 until June 3d 1844

From N.H. Wilson, late agent	11.00
" Borrowers	<u>319.97</u>
	<u>331.87</u>

There has also been received within the same,
Seminary money, as follows, to wit:

From James Thompson, agent of said and	1685.12
On loans and from other sources	<u>1107.09</u>
	\$2792.21
Loaned per Auditor Warrants	2787.70
Balance on hand	<u>4.45</u>
	2792.21

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Respectfully submitted

N.H. Wilson, T.V.C.

Newport June 3d, 1844.

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County Commissioners Report

Report of the Board of County Commissioners of Vermillion County, Indiana, upon the condition of the Surplus Revenue fund, County Seminary fund, and the Big Vermillion Bridge fund.

The Board proceeded at their June Session, 1844 in presence of the County Auditor and Treasurer to examine the accounts and proceedings of the County Auditor and Treasurer, in relation to the said funds, they also inquired into the safety of the several loans made of Said funds, and examined and compared the cash, notes and mortgages with the Books and reports, and report the following as the result of such examination.

Surplus Revenue Fund

Loans outstanding at 5th Sept 1843	8138.33
Loaned since that date to 1st June 1844	<u>970.14</u>
	\$9108.47
Refunded by borrowers to 1st June 1844	<u>816.80 2/5</u>
	<u>\$8291.67</u>

Which loans are considered to be safe, ultimately

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RECEIPTS

Paid to Treasurer, Sept 5th 1843 by agent		75
" " " by former agent		78.53 1/3
Amount refunded by borrowers to June 1st 1844		<u>819.60 2/3</u>
		\$970.14
Interest on hand at settlement	11.70	
" on loans to 1st June 1844	<u>619.98</u>	<u>631.68</u>
		<u>\$1601.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Loaned to borrowers		970.14
Interest on loans disbursed to Townships	401.74	
Cash in Treasurery, June 1st 1844	<u>229.94</u>	<u>631.68</u>
		\$1601.82

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County Seminary Funds

LOANS

Loans outstanding at Sept 25th 1843	1685.12
Loaned since that date to 1st June 1844	<u>1107.09</u>
	2792.21
Loans refunded to 1st June 1844	<u>781.31</u>
Loans outstanding June 1st 1844	\$ 2010.90

The whole is considered safe

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RECEIPTS

Paid to Treasurer by Seminary Treasurer Sept 25 1843	25.23
Loans refunded to June 1st 1844	781.31
Fines of Breaches of the peace	141.56
Interest on Loans	<u>163.34</u>
	\$1111.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to borrowers	1107.09	
Cash on hand June 1st 1844	<u>4.45</u>	<u>\$1111.54</u>

Big Vermillion Bridge Fund

Being an appropriation from the 3 per cent fund)

Outstanding Loans on settet with agent	1391.98
Amount now outstanding on loan	<u>1391.98</u>

Newport; Ind)	Respectfully Submitted	
June 6, 1844)	Benjamin Wittenmyer) Co.
	Ben Shepard) Comrs
	E.B. James)

M.P. Lowry, County Auditor

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- 166 \$0.45 Ordered that James M. May be allowed forty five
cents for excess of tax paid by him for the year 184E.
- 167 \$1.50 Ordered that Goolsbury Huff be allowed one

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dollar and fifty cents for two guide boards in District No 11 Vermillion Township, for 1843.

John Paytons Grocery

This day John Payton presented the certificate of twenty four freeholders, citizens of Clinton Township, certifying that the said John Payton is a person of good moral character. Therefore on motion of the said John Payton it is ordered that he have license to retail spiritous Liquors in the Town of Clinton for the term of twelve months, upon his paying into the County Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars & giving Bond as the law directs, which said bond he now files, which is by the Board approved.

Sheep

Ordered that the provisions of an act of the General assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act to improve the breed of Sheep" Approved Janvary 15th 1844, be and the same are hereby adopted for the County of Vermillion, and that the County Auditor give notice thereof to the inhabitants of the County by posting up written advertisements in three public places in each of the several Townships.

Offices

The Board have this day agreed with George Tillinghast Agent for Dr. Scott, that the clerk and Auditor shall continue to occupy the rooms which they now occupy as offices

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until the first Monday in December next, at the rate of four dollars per month, with the privilege of continuing longer if desired by the Board at the same rate.

168 §12. Ordered that George Tillinghast, agent for Dr. Scott, be allowed twelve dollars for office rent from the 1st Monday of February 1844 to the 1st Monday of June 1844.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Benjamin Wittenmyer

June 6, 1844

Ben Shepard

E.B. James

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Friday Morning, June 7th 1844

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present same as yesterday

169 \$46.75 Ordered that Day, Tyler & Co. be allowed forty
Stationery six dollars and seventy five cents, for execution docket,
& marriage record for Clerks Office & commissio. rs Record
& Duplicates for 1844

170_ / \$1.50 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed one
dollar & fifty cents for cash paid for paper & binding, for
book & County orders & Receipts.

On motion of Daniel A. Jones & Company it is ordered

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that they have license vend and retail foreign merchandise in Newport for the term of twelve months, for five dollars.

Road Districts in Highland Township

- No 1 Ordered that Road District No 1 be composed of the following sections to wit: section No 3,4,5,6,7,8 & 9 and the N half of sections No 16,16, & 18 No 16 Town 18 N range 9 west.
- No 2 Ordered that Road District No 2 be composed of the following sections, to wit, sections 7,8 & 9 and the north half of sections 16,17 & 18 Town 18 N range 10 west.
- Ordered that Road district No 3 be composed of the
- No 3 following sections, to wit: sections 4,5, & 6 T 18 N R 10 W & sections 28,29,30,31,32, & 33 in Town 19 N R 10 west.
- No 4 Ordered that Road District No 4 be composed of the following sections, to wit: sections No 19,20,30 & 31 Town 19 N R 9 west.
- No 5 Ordered that Road District No 5 be composed of the following sections to wit sections 29,32,33 and fractional Sec 34, except that part of sec 33 & 34 lying north of Adams Street in the Town of Perrysville in T 19 N R 19 W & except the road on the north line of section 35.
- No 6 Ordered that Road District No 6 be composed of the following sections, to wit: sections 2,3,4,9,10,11,15 & 16 and the east half of sections 5,8 & 17 T 19 N R 9 W and including so much of Martin Harold's road as lies west of a

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point 150 rods west of the Wabash river.

- No 7 Ordered that Road District No 7, be composed of sections as follows, to wit: No 6,7, & 18 and the west half of sections No 5,8,7 T. 19 N R 9 W 7 sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,17,18,19,20 & 21 T 19 N R 10 W.
- No 8 Ordered that Road District No 8 be composed of the following sections, to wit: sections 21,22,27,28 and so much of section 33 & 34 as lies north of Adams Street in the Town of Perrysville T 19 N R 9 W and including the road on the north line of section 33 and so much of Martin Harold's road as lies east of a point 150 rods west of the Wabash river
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- No 9 Road Districts Highland Township, Continued
- Ordered that Road District No 9 be composed of the following sections, to wit: sections 19,20 & 21 and the south half of section 16,17 & 18 Town 18 N R 10 west.
- Road Districts, Eugene Township
- No 1 Ordered that Road District No 1 be comprised within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning on the Wabash River on the north line of section 15 Town 17 N R 9 W thence west to the S E corner of section 7 same Town & range thence north with the east line of said line to the Big Vermill-

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ion thence down the Vermillion and Wabash to the place of beginning.

- No 2 Ordered that Road District No 2 be composed within the following bounds, to wit: beginning on the Big Vermillion on the line dividing sections 4 & 5 T 17 N R 10 W thence south to the south line of said sections thence east to the S E corner S W qr sec 4 thence south half a mile thence east to the range line thence south with said line to the center of section 6 T 17 N R 9 W thence east to the line dividing sections 5 & 6 in said Town thence north to the Big Vermillion thence up said stream to the place of beginning.
- No 3 Ordered that Road District No 3 be composed of the following sections to wit: sections 7,8,9,16,17 & 18 Town 17 N R 10 W (except the N E frl qr of said section 9) and section 7 and the south half of section 6 Town 17 N R 9 west.
- No 4 Ordered that Road district No 4 be comprised within the following bounds, to wit: beginning at the State line on the line dividing sections 29 & 30 T 18 N R 10 W thence east to the Big Vermillion, thence down said stream to the line between sections 4 & 5 T 17 N R 10 W thence south to the south line of said sections, thence west to the State line, thence north to the place of beginning.
- No 5 Ordered that Road district No 5, be bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the Big Vermillion on the line dividing

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sections 20 & 29 T 18 N R 10 W thence east with the north line of Eugene Township to the center of section 18 Town 18 N R 9 W thence south to the Big Vermillion thence up said stream to the place of beginning.

- No 6 Ordered that Road district No six be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Wabash river on the north line of Eugene Township thence west with said line to the center of section 18 T 18 N R 9 west thence south to the Big Vermillion thence down said stream to the Wabash river thence up the same to the place of beginning.

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Road Districts, Vermillion Township

- No 1 Ordered that Road District No one be composed as follows, to wit: the east half of sections 3, 10 & 15 and fractional sections 1, 2, 11, 12 & 14 Town 16 N R 9 west.
- No 2 Ordered that Road District No two be composed as follows to wit: the west half of sections 3, 10 & 15 and the east half of sections 4, 6 & 16 Town 16 N R 9 west.
- No 3 Ordered that Road District No three be composed of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 & 18 and the west half of sections 4, 9, & 16 Town 16 N R 9 west.
- No 4 Ordered that Road District No four be composed of sections, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 & 22 in Town 16 N R 10 west, north

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of boundary.

- No 5 Ordered that road District No five be composed of sections 4,5 & 6 Town 16 N range 10 west and section 31 in Town 17 N R 10 west.
- No 6 Ordered that road district No 6 be composed of sections 29,30,31,32, & 33 Town 17 N R 9 West.
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- No 7 Ordered that Road District No 7 be bounded as follows
Beginning at the Wabash River, on the line dividing Town 16 & 17 N R 9 W thence up said stream to the Little Vermillion, thence up said stream to the N E corner of the out lots in the Town of Newport, thence south with the east line of said Town to Holcomb & Nixons corner at or near the old brick Kiln, thence west to the line dividing sections 34 & 35 thence south with said line to the Township line thence east to the place of beginning.
- No 8 Ordered that Road district No eight be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Wabash River on the line between sections 10 & 15 T 17 N R 9 W thence west to the line between sections 18 & 17 thence south on the section line to the Little Vermillion, thence down said stream to the Wabash River, thence up the same to the place of beginning.
- No 9 Ordered that Road District No 9 be composed as follows to wit: Sections 17,18,19 & 20 T 17 N R 9 west.
- No 10 Ordered that Road District No 10 be bounded as follows

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to wit: Beginning at the N E corner of the out lots in the Town of Newport, thence south with the east line to Holcomb & Nixons corner, at or near the brick Kiln, thence west to the line dividing sections 34 & 35 T 17 N R 9 W thence north with said line to the Little Vermillion, thence down said stream to the place of beginning

No 11 Ordered that road District No eleven, be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south east corner of section 34 T 17 N R 9 west, thence north with said line to the Little Vermillion. Thence up said stream to the line dividing sections 28 & 33, thence east with said line to the S E corner of said section 28 thence south on the line between sections 33 & 34 to the Township line thence east to the place of beginning.

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No 12 Ordered that Road District No 12 be composed of the following sections, to wit: 7,8,17,18 & 20 T 16 N R 10 W north of the boundary also sections 9,10,14,15, & 16 same Town and range south of Boundary.

No 13 Ordered that Road District No 13 be composed as follows, to wit: Sections 19,20,21,23,29,30,32 & 33 T 17 N R

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Road Districts Helt Township

- No 1 Ordered that Road District No One be composed of sections 21, 22 & 23 T. 16 N R 9 West.
- No 2 Ordered that Road District No 2 be composed of Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30 T 16 N R 9 W Sections 27 T 16 N R 10 W north of boundary & sections 24 & 25, T 16 N R 10 W. South of boundary.
- No 3 Ordered that Road district No three be composed of sections 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and the north half of sections 33, 34 & 35 T 16 N R 10 W south of boundary.
- No 4 Ordered that road district No 4 be composed of sections 2, 3 & 4 T. 15 N R 10 W & the south half of 33, 34 & 35 T 16 N R 10 west.
- No 5 Ordered that Road district No five be composed of sections 36, T 16 N R 10 W Sec. 31 T. 16 N R 9 W and sections 1, 12 & the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 13, T 15 N R 10 W and secs 6, 7 & the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 18 T 15 N R 9 west.
- No 6 Ordered that Road District No 6 be composed of sections 32 & 33 south of boundary T 16 N R 9 W and sections 4 & 5 T 15 N R 9 west.
- No 7 Ordered that Road District No 7 be composed of sections 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 & 35 Town 16 N R 9 W north of the boundary.
- No 8 Ordered that Road District No 8 be composed of sections 2, 3, 10 & 11 T 15 N R 9 West.

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- No 9 Ordered that Road District No 9 be composed of sections 8,9,16 & 17 T 15 N R 9 west.
- No 10 Ordered that Road District No 10 be composed of sections 9,10 & 11 and the north half of sections 14,15 & 16 T 15 N R 10 west.
- No 11 Ordered that Road District No 11 be composed as follows, to wit: the S W qr of sec 14 & the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15 & 16, and the north half of 21 & 22 & the N W qr of section 23 T 15 N R 9 west, to include the roads on the south and east lines of said District.
- No 12 Ordered that Road District No 12 be composed as follows to wit: the S E qr of Sec 14 & the S p of Sec 13 & the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 24 & the N E qr of sec 23 T 15 N R 10 W also the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 18 & the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of 19 T 15 N R 9 west.
- No 13 Ordered that Road District No 13 be composed of sections 4,15,22,23,26,27,34 & 34 T 15 N R 9 West.
- No 14 Ordered that Road District No fourteen be composed of sections 20,21,28,29 & 33 T 15 N R 9 West.
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- No 15 Ordered that Road District No 15 be composed as follows to wit: the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of sections 21,22,23 & 24 T 15 N range 10 W & the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 19 15 N R 9 W & the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 30 T 15 N R 9 W also the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of secs 25,26,27, & 28 T 15 N R 10 W including

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a road on the north line of said District east of the center of section 23 T 15 N R 10 west.

No 16 Ordered that Road District No 16 be composed of sections 33,34,35,36 & the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 25,26,27, & 28 T 15 N R 10 W also sec 31 & 32 & the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec 30 T 15 N R 9 west.

Road Districts, Clinton Township

No 1 Ordered that rad District No 1 be composed of Sections 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10 T 14 N R 9 West.

No 2 Ordered that Road District No two be composed of sections 15,16,17,18,19,20,21, & 22 T 14 N R 9 west.

These district altered, see Vol 4 page 17

No 3 Ordered that Road District No three be composed of sections 27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34 & 35 T 14 N R 9 West.

No 4 Ordered that Road District No four be composed of sections 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,33,34,35 & 36 T. 14 N R 10 west

No 5 Ordered that Road District No five be composed of sections 1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 & 16 Town 4 N R 10 west.

Ordered that John R. Whitcomb have license to vend Foreign Merchandise in Clinton Vermillion County, Indiana, for twelve months upon the payment of seven dollars and fifty cents, therefor to the first Monday in December A.D. 1844.

\$1000 Bridge Appropriation.

Ordered that the fund appropriated for the erection of a permanent Bridge over the Big Vermillion River with Stone abutments, be continued for loan as heretofore, and that the

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same be placed in the County Treasury to be loaned by the County Auditor in the same manner that the seminary fund is now required by law to be loaned for the term of twelve months at a time, at a rate of Interest, not less than 8 per cent per annum.

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On the application of the County Surveyor, it is ordered that the Clerk of the Circuit Court make out for his use copies of the original field notes of the following Townships, to wit: Town 14 N ranges 9 & 10 west, Town 15 N range 10 west Town 16 N range 9 west Town 17 N range 10 west Town 18 N range 9 west (& a plat of T 18 N R 9), Town 19 N R 10 west, to be completed within a reasonable time.

Bridge Fund.

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized to loan the fund appropriated for the erection of a bridge across the Big Vermillion River, for the term of one year, at a rate of Interest of not less than eight per cent per annum, with approved freehold security.

171 \$12.50 Ordered that Alexander B. Florer, Clerk of the Circuit Court, be allowed twelve dollars and fifty cents for extra services since the first Monday in March 1844.

172.4 \$10. Ordered that Benjamin Wittenmyer, be allowed the

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- 173.3 sum of ten dollars for five days service as a County Comm-
174.3 issioner, during the present Session.
- 175 \$5 \$10. Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed ten doll-
175 5 ars for five days service as a County Commissioner, during
the present Session.
- 177.8 \$10. Ordered that Benjamin Shepard be allowed ten doll-
178.2 ars for five days service as a County Commissioner, during
the present Session.
- 179 \$25.10 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allowed
twenty five dollars and ten cents, being one per cent on
\$1144, upon which Interest was paid between the 25th Sept
1843 & the 1st June 1844 at 7 per cent. Also on \$1388 upon
which Interest was paid during the same time, as 8 per cent
to be paid out of the County Seminary fund.
- 180 \$44.28 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, Auditor be allowed
forty four dollars and twenty nine cents, being one half of
one per cent on \$8857, upon which interest was paid between
the 5th Sept 1834 & the 1st June 1844 to be paid out of the
interest arising from Surplus Revenue loans.
- 181 100 \$175. Ordered that James Greenendyke, be allowed one
182 20
183 20 hundred and seventy five dollars, for service as assessor
184 15
185 15 for the year 1844.
186 5
\$175

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County Revenue

Ordered that there be levied and collected for the year 1844 of each and every male inhabitant in the County of Vermillion between the ages of twenty one and fifty years the sum of fifty cents as a poll tax, and on each one hundred dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, assessed within the County for County purposes, the sum of thirty cents.

Road Tax.

Ordered that there be levied and collected for the year 1844 on each one hundred dollars valuation of real estate the sum of five cents, for road purposes.

Assessment Rolls

The Board have this day finished the examination of the assessment rolls of taxable property as taken and returned by James Croenendyke, County Assessor for the year 1844, and

187 5 the Board after hearing all complaints do order that the
188 5
189 5 said assessment rolls be approved and received.

190 5
191 5 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed forty three
192 5
193 5 dollars and forty six cents for various services as Auditor
194 5
195 3.48 since the last Session, per account filed.

196.450 Ordered that Melvin P. Lowry, be allowed twenty five
197 5
198 5 dollars and thirty seven cents for entering proceedings of
199 5
200 3.79 Board at present Session, and for issuing 138 County orders
201.108 including No 200.

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The Board have examined the Kitchen to the Jail, lately erected by Robert Nixon, and have received the same.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting in course.

June 7, 1844

Benjamin Wittenmyer

E.B. James

Ben Shepard

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1900	Jan 1	Balance	100.00
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1900	Feb 15	Received from E. F.	75.00
1900	Mar 1	Received from G. H.	100.00
1900	Mar 15	Received from I. J.	150.00
1900	Apr 1	Received from K. L.	200.00
1900	Apr 15	Received from M. N.	250.00
1900	May 1	Received from O. P.	300.00
1900	May 15	Received from Q. R.	350.00
1900	Jun 1	Received from S. T.	400.00
1900	Jun 15	Received from U. V.	450.00
1900	Jul 1	Received from W. X.	500.00
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1900	Aug 1	Received from A. B.	600.00
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1900	Oct 1	Received from I. J.	800.00
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thous. thousand dollars, for the payment where of well and truly to be make and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns jointly and severally, formly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty fourth day of July A.D. 1843.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Nathaniel H. Wilson, (who has been appointed County Treasurer by the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fill the vacancy occassioned by the death of Joseph A. Corder) will pay over according to law, all money which shall come into his hands, for State, County or other purposes, and faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, during the remainder of the term for which the said Joseph A. Corder was elected, and at the expiration of such term of service deliver over to his successor in office, all prilie money books, accounts, papers documents, and all things belonging to said office and which may be in his possession, by virtue there of there this obligation shall bw void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed in	N.H. Wilson	(Seal)	John R. Porter	(Seal)
presence of	Ralph Wilson	(Seal)	Hiram Barnes	(Seal)
Charles Welliver	Robert E. Barnett	(Seal)	James Blair	(Seal)
J. Moore	(Seal)	James Thompson	(Seal)	
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